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Portland High School

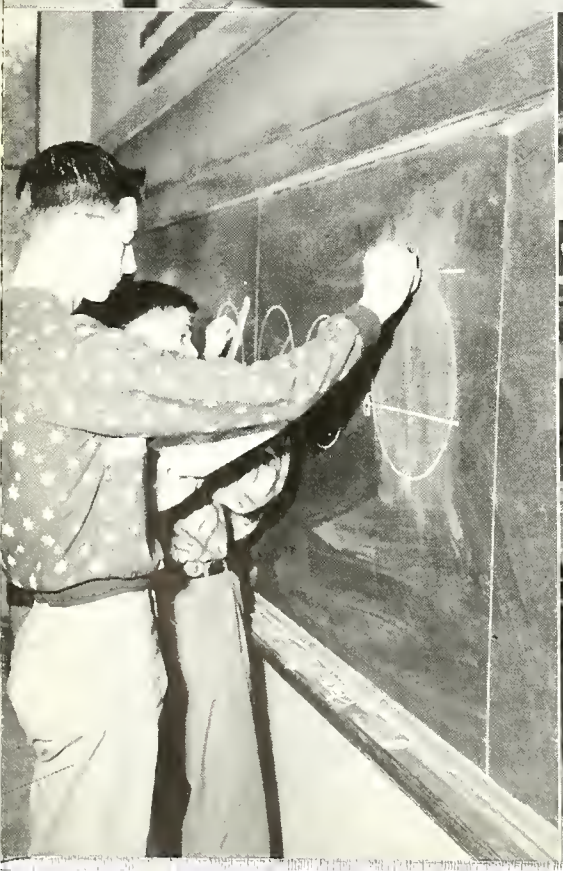
Portland, Indiana

Any way you

look at it . . .

Portland High

is a pretty wonderful school. Our faculty and ADMINISTRATION (pages 8 to 13) teach us and probe our minds—hoping to find a genius, no doubt! While CLASSES (pages 14 to 29) are getting bigger, they are also getting better. ACTIVITIES (pages 30 to 43) are more fun when you take part. And SPORTS (pages 44 to 59) develop our muscles—ahem! Nearly half our waking hours are spent here, and we love it! P. H. S. is mighty important to all of us.



"Buenos Dias!" Twenty students enrolled in the new Spanish course last fall, and seventeen seniors crowded two semesters into one during the second semester. It's fun! But oh, those i r r e g u l a r verbs! (Both classes met jointly for the picture on the left.)

Geometry and mechanical drawing classes put mathematics to work on practical problems (lower left pictures).

Commercial courses are still among the most popular at P. H. S. A typing group is shown at the right.

Classes are academic and practical

Approximately 320 students have now become drivers as a result of the driver's education course, now in its fourth year. At the left, a group are learning about the "innards" of the 1952 Dodge used for demonstration and practice driving.

New kitchen units replace old plan

Last spring, as an outgrowth of the school survey made by the school board, the thought of remodeling the kitchen in the home ec department crystalized into a definite plan. The six separate units, each a little kitchen in itself, were ready for use the second semester.

Four girls usually work together, one acting as chief cook, one assistant cook, one dish washer, and the other dish dryer. They use modern stoves, sinks, cabinets, and lovely chrome and plastic tables and chairs. Especially modern equipment are a garbage disposal unit, a dishwasher, and revolving shelves in a corner cabinet. Delicate shades of green and coral in the decorating scheme blend with the gray asphalt tile floor.

Faculty members have been guests of the department at luncheons prepared and served by the girls, and if "the proof of the pudding is the eating of it," then the new kitchen is already a big success!

In the pictures below: upper left, Sue Wright and Deloris Butcher; upper right, Betty White (holding chair), Kay Warstler, Marlene Mendenhall (standing), and Marilyn Bennett, Pearl Hutzler, Nancy Fisher (seated).

Lower left: Barbara Loy (kneeling), Esther Noble, Mrs. Elliott; lower right: Sandra Farber and Martha McClung.

(At right, upper) We square-danced sometimes during the noon hour . . . (lower) And, of course, we studied in the study hall. . . .

(Below, upper row) Frank Peltier concentrates on his mechanical drawing . . . Carolyn Jack and Rebecca Young locate a country on the map of the world as Sara Alice Pratt discusses it during a UN Day program. . . .

(Bottom row, left) All class day yell leaders face the camera: Mendenhall, Warstler, Via (freshmen); Cline, Lykins, James (sophomores); Ramsey, Jones, Stout (seniors); Renner, Antles, Elliott, and Weaver (juniors) . . . Jay Sanders and Bud Beard in shop class. . . .

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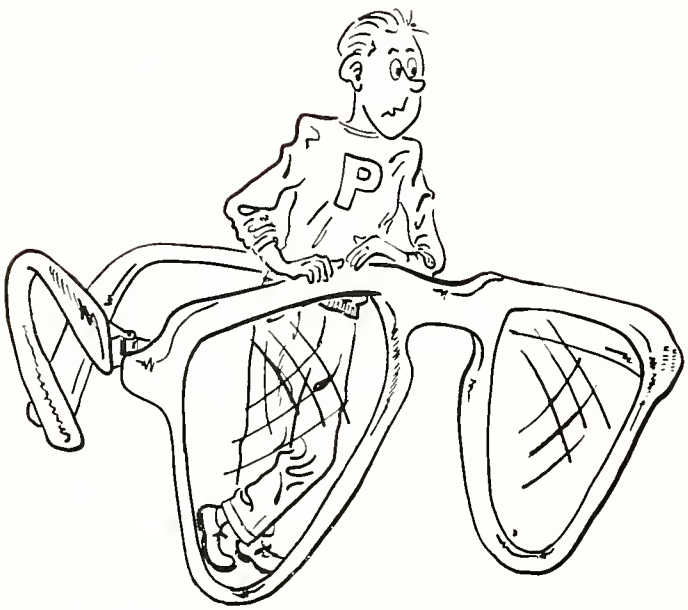
The policies of our school as guided by the administration give us a well rounded education. Teachers are people, too, only they're sitting on the other side of the desk!



School board and superintendent consider model for new building.

Administration

600
USEFUL
ARTS
500
SCIENCES
700
FINE ART

Superintendent

Mr. D. S. Weller, Superintendent of the Portland-Wayne Township Schools, is a man with many duties and responsibilities. We see him threading his way among us in the halls, and wish that he had more time to know us personally, and we him. We're grateful to him for our modern and efficient school system.

Principal

Mr. H. S. Brubaker, Principal of Portland-Wayne Township High School, is also a man with duties and responsibilities. However, we come into closer contact with him, for we constitute the most of his troubles! Math students say he's a fine teacher, and we all think he's a good principal.

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Reading clock-wise around the table in the picture above: Mr. Glenn Hutchens, Mr. Harry Theurer, Mrs. Hugh Ronald, Mr. Ray Burk, and Mr. Jesse Strohl.

School Board

The biggest administrative event in our schools during the last year was the combining of Portland and Wayne Township into a metropolitan school district.

The school board (shown above) is now composed of five members, three of whom are appointed by the city council and one by the township advisory board; the fifth is the township trustee, who is elected by the people.

First on the agenda of the new board was the construction of a new Judge Haynes School, a big step toward relieving the overcrowded conditions in our schools. Other progressive projects are in the offing.

Office Secretaries

At the left are the two office secretaries, Mrs. Harvey Smith and Mrs. Robert Miller. Cheerful and efficient, they keep the records straight for all of us.

Faculty

New on our faculty this year was Mr. Clayton Baker (at left), from Versailles, Indiana, who introduced the study of Spanish to our curriculum.

Before entering Ball State, where he earned his A.B. degree, Mr. Baker had served a year and a half in the Navy. Last year he was an exchange student in Spain, studying Spanish at the University of Madrid and teaching English in a private school.

His interests include literature, music, movies, swimming, and hiking; and he hopes in the future to teach in a small college, or perhaps enter the U. S. diplomatic service.

From 1940 to January of 1943 Miss Jean McCarty was teacher of girls' physical ed in P.H.S. Then came the war, and Miss McCarty enlisted in the WAC's, serving aboard a hospital ship in foreign waters and being discharged in 1946 as a first lieutenant.

Now, as Mrs. Robert Harrington (lower left), she is again on our faculty as teacher of girls' physical ed. Her outside interests include her husband, three and one-half-year-old son and six-year-old daughter, as well as the family television center.

Some day she hopes to write a book. When asked what kind, she replied, "Oh, a story based on my army experiences." Her motto is "Love, laugh, and labor."

Our high school librarian this year was Miss Sarah Swaim (lower right), from Montpelier, Indiana. She received her B.S. degree from Ball State last year with majors in library and social science. Besides being librarian, she teaches a class in U. S. history.

She enjoys reading, boating, and sewing. She plans to become Mrs. Roy Kindlesparger in June.

Clyde R. Bair
Mathematics, business manager for plays.
Clayton Baker
Social studies, Spanish, P. H. Spirit sponsor.
Howard C. Berry
Industrial arts, track, freshman basketball.
H. Paul Brown
Instrumental music.

Crystal Cheek
Commercial, student council sponsor.
Sparkle Crowe
Vocational guidance, speech, Bible, biology, Y-Teen sponsor.
Jane Elliott
Home economics, assistant Y-Teen sponsor.
Kenneth Farris
English, driver's education, Hi-Y sponsor, senior class sponsor.

Bernice Gibble
Commercial, assistant Y-Teen sponsor.
Jean Harrington
Health and safety, physical education, G. A. A. sponsor.
Paul Macklin
Biology, agriculture, F. F. A. sponsor.
Mariamne Moore
Music.

Thelma Parks
Social studies, Latin, J. C. L. sponsor.
Ralph D. Settle
Science, mathematics, class play director, junior class sponsor.
Homer Smith
Manual arts, arithmetic.
Helen Stevenson
English, Typhoon sponsor.

Sarah K. Swaim
Library, history.
Iris Turner
Art.
Harold Wallace
Health and safety, basketball, baseball, football, Varsity "P" sponsor.
Hattie White
English.

Any way you look at it . . .

Readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic are still the foundations of learning, but modern life requires more than this. We explore many different subjects in our search for knowledge.

Hall scene, as we change classes . . .

C l a s s e s

Senior Officers

Mr. Farris, sponsor; Frances Yeager, secretary-treasurer, Michael Gavin, vice-president; Barry Jellison, president; these officers guided the class of '52 through a successful year.

Seniors have busy year

Early in the fall our class assumed the role of "dignified" seniors and leaders of our school. Civics classes sponsored a mock election in November, and all of us posed for our Typhoon pictures. With Christmas upon us, the program committee and the play cast worked overtime; but to everyone's disappointment, a heavy snowfall plunged us into the holiday vacation a few days early and the program wasn't given after all.

As a result of the many seniors taking Spanish, "¿Qué de eso?" because a popular saying, along with "I'll never tell" and "I like it." Our white cotton senior jackets arrived, name cards were exchanged in a flurry of excitement, boys began wearing suede shoes, girls pierced their ears for long dangling earrings, and confederate caps broke out like a rash.

Our college-minded members sweated through scholarship tests as we went into the second semester. The x-ray mobile unit visited P. H. S., and we all lined up for chest x-rays.

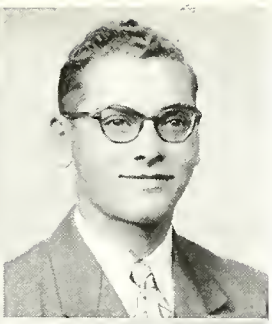
Soon committees to write the senior features for class day were announced. Historians were Sara Jones, Marilyn Pitzer, and Jack Tikala, while Mike Gavin, Bill Sawicki, Ruth Starlin, and Frances Yeager were prophets peering into the future. Joan Ellsworth, Darlene Arney, and Marilyn McConochy wrote the class poem, and Betty White, Richard Haines, Kay Bell, and Bill Weaver executed our will. Twenty other students formed the senior day committee with Jack Sheffer as chairman.

We voted to wear blue caps and gowns, and when our announcements arrived we knew our time at P. H. S. was growing short. Still we looked forward to the activities and excitement that May offered.

What fun we had at the senior party! And never to be forgotten were class day on May 15th and the glamorous junior-senior reception the following evening. Next came baccalaureate on the 18th, and finally commencement on the 22nd. School was over for us, but the rest of Portland High stayed until the 27th. At last came the day we received our grade cards and waved good-bye to the wonderful days at P. H. S.

Darlene Constance Arney

Commercial Course
Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; P. H. Spirit, 4.



Gerald Arnold

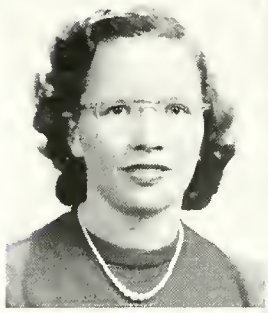
General Course
F.F.A., 2-3-4; F.F.A. Vice-President, 4.

Jacqueline Sue Arnold (Jackie) (Married)

Commercial Course
Chorus, 2-3; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4.

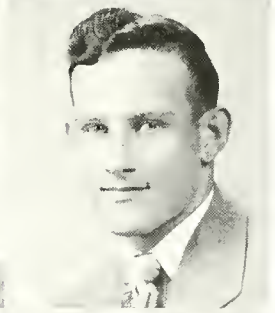
Martha Lou Bailey

Commercial Course
Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4.



Hazel Marie Barger

Commercial Course
Y-Teen, 3-4; P. H. Spirit, 4.



Bud G. Beard

Commercial Course
Class Play, 3; Cheerleader Committee, 3; Chorus, 1-4; Typhoon Staff, 4; P. H. Spirit, 3-4; Varsity "P", 1-2-3-4; Basketball (first team), 2-3-4; Basketball (second team), 1-2; Baseball, 1-2-3; Robed Choir, 1-4.

Marylyn Kay Bell

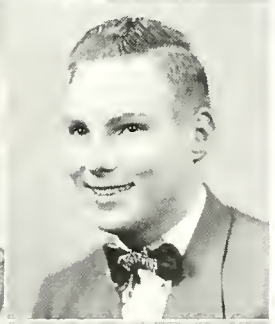
College Preparatory Course
Class Day Yell Leader, 3; Class Play, 3-4; Christmas Play, 4; Junior Classical League, 1-2; Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Typhoon Staff, 4; G.A.A., 2-3; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Cabinet, 2-3-4; Robed Choir, 1-2-3-4; Representative of Student Council, 4; P. H. Spirit, 4.

Barbara Jean Bowser (Barb)

General Course
G.A.A., 1; Y-Teen, 1-2-3.

Phyllis Ann Braun (Phil)

Commercial Course
Junior Classical League, 1; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4.



John Wilber Brinckerhoof

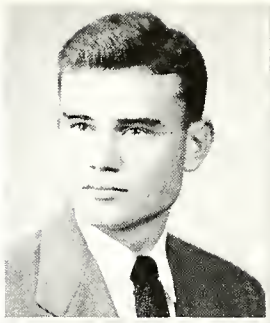
General Course
Fort Recovery High School, 1½; Madison High School, 1½; F.F.A., 4.

Ethel Dove Brosher

General Course
Chorus, 1-2-3-4.

Hilda Mary Cassell

College Preparatory Course
Bryant High School, 1-2½; Junior Classical League, 4; G.A.A., 4; Y-Teen, 3-4.

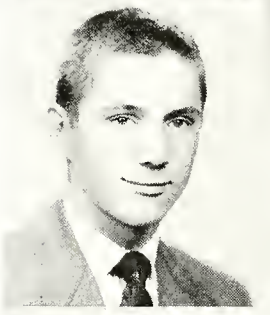


Keevin Joe Cassell

College Preparatory Course
Bryant High School, 1-2½; Christmas Play, 4; Track, 3.

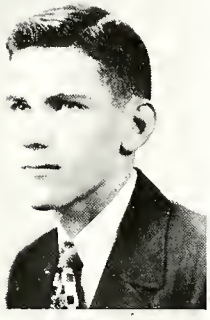
Roberta June Coats (Bert)

General Course



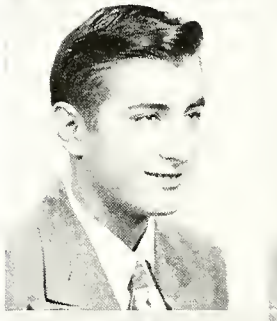
John B. Conley

Industrial Arts Course
Class Play, 3-4; Christmas Play, 4; Cheerleader Committee, 4; Band, 1-2-3; Varsity "P", 3-4; Basketball (second team), 2-3; Basketball (first team), 3-4; Football, 2-3-4; Baseball, 3-4; Track, 4; Representative of Student Council, 4;



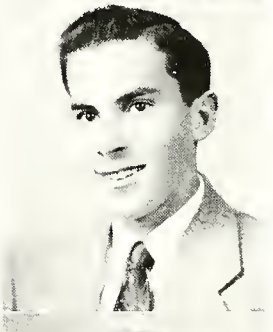
Jack Douglas Corle

General Course
Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y, 3-4; Basketball (second team), 2; Track, 3; Robed Choir, 2-3-4.



Roland Leroy Deffenbaugh (Ron)

Industrial Arts Course
Chorus, 1; Varsity "P", 2-3-4; Basketball (second team), 1; Basketball (first team), 2-3-4; Football, 2-3-4; Baseball, 4; Track, 2-3-4.

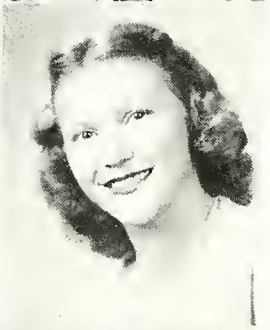


William Delauter (Bill)

General Course

Joan Jeanette Ellsworth (Jo)

General Course
Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4.



Jo Ella Erlet

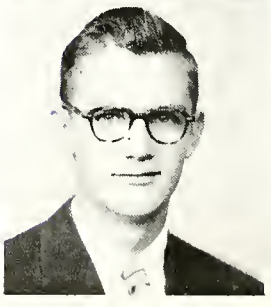
General Course
Junior Classical League, 1; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, President, 4; Y-Teen Cabinet, 3; Representative of Student Council, 3-4; President of Student Council, 4; Class Play, 4.

Roma Earlene Ferner

General Course
Y-Teen, 3-4; Representative of Student Council, 4.

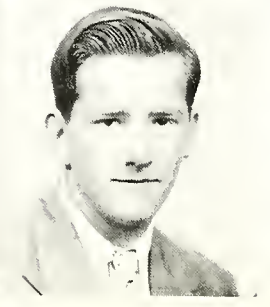
Beverly Marie Fontanini (Mickey)

Commercial Course
Junior Classical League, 1; Chorus, 1-2-3-4; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Cabinet, 4.



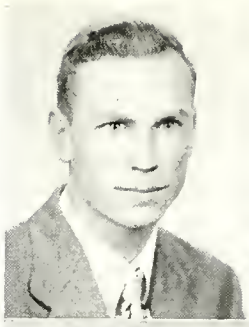
Ralph Eugene Frank (Gene)

College Preparatory Course
Band, 1-2-3-4; Student Manager, 2; Baseball, 3-4.



Dale Leon Franklin

General Course



Everett Eugene Funk

General Course
F.F.A., 1-2-3-4.

Donna Mae Gagle

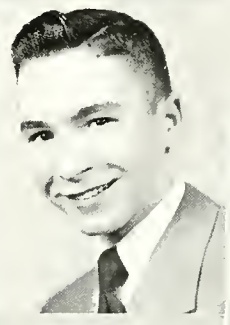
Commercial Course
Band, 2; G.A.A., 2; Y-Teen, 4.

Michael E. Gavin (Mike)

College Preparatory Course
Class Vice-President, 4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Chorus, 4; Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Hi-Y Vice-President, 4; Robed Choir, 4.

Judith Ann Gettinger (Judy)

Commercial Course
Chorus, 2-3; G.A.A., 2-3; Y-Teen, 2-3.



Jack Duane Gibson

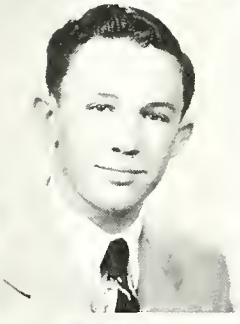
General Course
Cheerleader Committee, 4; Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Varsity "P", 2-3-4; Student Manager, 2; Basketball (second team), 1-2; Basketball (first team), 2-3-4; Football, 3-4; Baseball, 1-2-3-4; Track, 3-4.

Cletes Arlee Glentzer (Clete)

Commercial Course
Chorus, 1-2-3-4; G.A.A., 2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Secretary, 4; Representative of Student Council, 4; Robed Choir, 2-3; P. H. Spirit, 4; Class Play, 4.

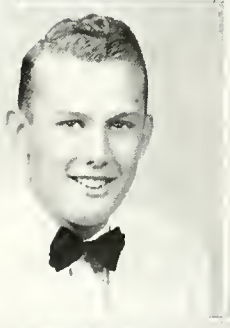
Frances Delee Grile

General Course
Class Play, 3-4; Junior Classical League, 1-2; Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Typhoon Staff, 4; Y-Teen, 4; Robed Choir, 1-2-3-4.



Jack L. Haffner

General Course

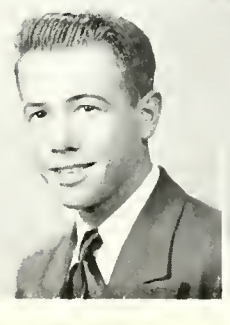


Verne Eugene Hageman

College Preparatory Course
Band, 3; Chorus, 4; Hi-Y, 4; Basketball (second team), 2; P. H. Spirit, 4.

Richard L. Haines

College Preparatory Course
Spencerville High School, ½; South Side High School, 1½; Typhoon Staff, 4; Basketball (second team), 1; Representative of Student Council, 3; Auditorium Committee, 3.

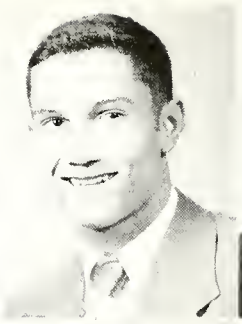


Marvin P. Hartnagel

General Course
F.F.A., 1-2-3-4; F.F.A. Reporter, 4; Class Play 4.

Max E. Heiss

General Course
Ridgeville High School, 1-2; Hi-Y, 3-4; P. H. Spirit, 4.



Donald Lee Hilgeman (Don)

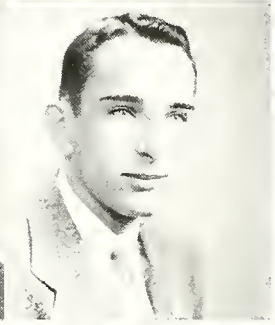
Industrial Arts Course
Varsity "P", 4; Football, 3-4.

Suzy Ann Hines

College Preparatory Course
Chairman of Cheerleader Committee, 4; Cheerleader Committee, 2-3-4; Junior Classical League, 1-2; Band, 2; Typhoon Staff, 4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Cabinet, 3-4; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Representative of Student Council, 4.

Judith E. James McCormick (Judy)

Commercial Course
Class Day Yell Leader, 1-2-3; Class Play, 3; Christmas Play, 4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Chorus, 1-2-3-4; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. Vice-President, 4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; P. H. Spirit, 4;



Barry Stephen Jellison

College Preparatory Course
Class President, 3-4; Class Play Prompter, 3; Cheerleader Committee, 4; P. H. Spirit, 4.

Charles Edward Jellison (Ed)

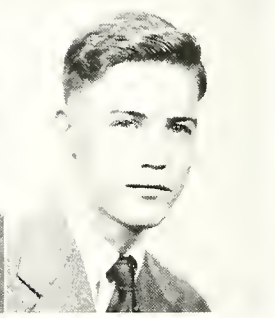
General Course
Typhoon Staff, 4; Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Varsity "P", 3-4; Student Manager, 3-4; Football, 4; Baseball, 3-4; Representative of Student Council, 4; P. H. Spirit, 4.

Sara Lorene Jones

College Preparatory Course
Class Day Yell Leader, 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer, 3; Class Play, 3-4; Christmas Play, 4; Junior Classical League, 1-2; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Cabinet, 3-4; Representative of Student Council, 4; P. H. Spirit, 4; Auditorium Committee, 4.

Bernadine Joyce Kidder (Joycie)

Commercial Course
Chorus, 3; G.A.A., 2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4.



Chester Robert Little (Chet)

Industrial Arts Course
Hi-Y, 4.

Mary Ann Loyd ( )

General Course
Chorus, 2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; G.A.A., 1; P. H. Spirit, 4.

Annelle McCombs (Annie)

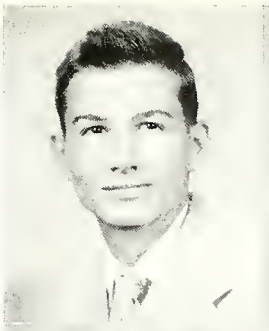
College Preparatory Course
Class Day Yell Leader, 2-3; Cheerleader Committee, 4; Junior Classical League, 2; Chorus, 2-3-4; Typhoon Staff, 4; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Varsity Yell Leader, 4; Representative of Student Council, 4; P. H. Spirit, 4.

Marilyn McConochy

College Preparatory Course
Christmas Play, 4; Junior Classical League, 2-3; Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Typhoon Staff, 4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Cabinet, 2-3-4; Representative of Student Council, 3; P. H. Spirit, 4; Robed Choir, 1-2-3-4; Class Play Prompter 4.

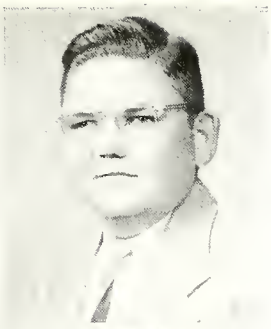
Marcia Jean McKinley (Jeanie) (Christen)

College Preparatory Course
Class Play, 3-4; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Cabinet, 3-4; Representative of Student Council, 3-4.



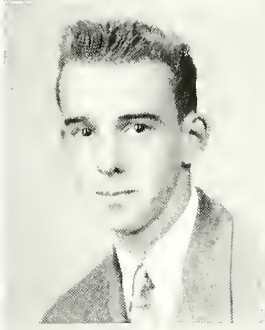
Jay E. Macy

College Preparatory Course
Christmas Play, 4; Band 1-2-3-4.



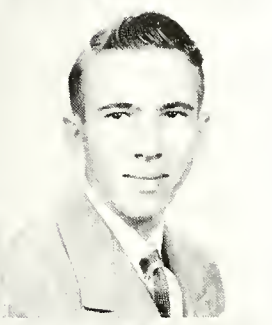
Jack David Morgan

Industrial Arts Course
Band, 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y, 2-3-4.



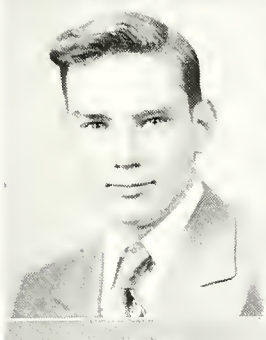
Thomas Morrison (Tom)

General Course
Culver Military Academy, ½; Junior Classical League, 2; Football, 4.



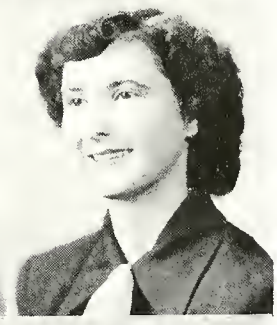
Kenneth W. Myron (Kenny)

General Course
F.F.A., 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y, 3-4; Varsity "P", 3; Track, 3-4; Representative of Student Council, 4.



Joseph Dean Nelson (Joe)

General Course
Chorus, 1; Hi-Y, 2-3-4.



Eileen Rose Nichols

Withdrawn.

Marjorie Carolyn Nierman (Margie) (Wolford)

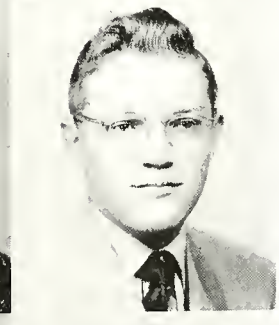
Commercial Course
Typhoon Staff, 4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4.

Martha Fern Noble (Butcher)

General Course
Chorus, 1.

Joan Marilyn Pensinger (Jo)

Commercial Course
Chorus, 2-3-4; G.A.A., 2-3; Y-Teen, 1-2-4.

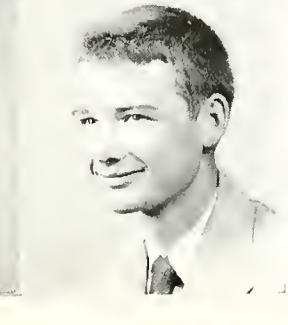


David L. Peters (Dave)

Industrial Arts Course
Band, 1-2-3-4; H-Y, 2-3-4.

Marilyn Jean Pitzer

General Course
Junior Classical League, 2; Chorus, 1-2-3-4; G.A.A., 1-2-3; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Cabinet, 2-3-4; Representative of Student Council, 3; Robed Choir, 1-2-3-4; P. H. Spirit, 4.

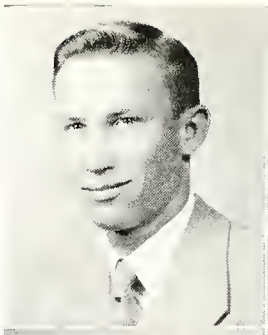


Hugh Priest

General Course
Class Vice-President, 3; F.F.A., 1-2-3; Band, 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Hi-Y President, 4; Hi-Y Vice-President, 3; Vice-President of Student Council, 4; P. H. Spirit, 4.

Rodney Boyce Puterbaugh (Rod)

General Course
Junior Classical League, 1; F.F.A., 1-2-3-4; F.F.A. Treasurer, 4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Basketball (second team), 2.

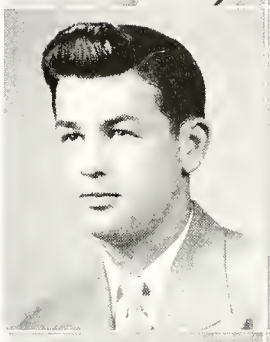


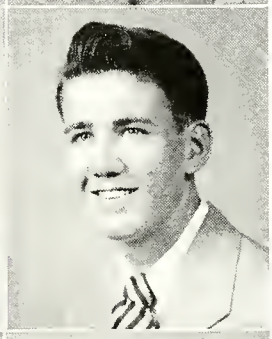
Billie Charmaine Ramsey

General Course
Class Day Yell Leader, 2-3-4; Junior Classical League, 2; Chorus, 1-3; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Cabinet, 3-4.

Russell G. Reichard (Russ)

General Course
F.F.A., 1-2-3.



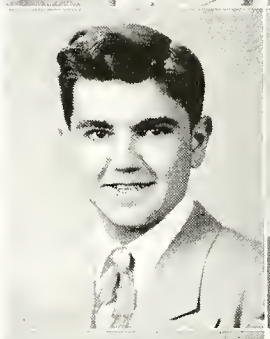


William Robert Sawicki (Bill)

General Course
Martin Boots, Junior High School; Marion High School, 1; Chorus, 3; Typhoon Staff, 4; Hi-Y, 3-4; Football, 4; Baseball, 2; Representative of Student Council, 4; P. H. Spirit, 4.

Jack Lee Sheffer

Commercial Course
Band, 1-2-3; Varsity "P", 4; Football, 2-3-4.

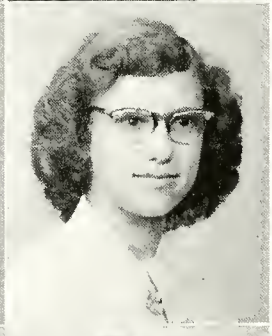


Janet Maxine Smith (Janny)

General Course
Chorus, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4.

Joyce Ann Smith (Joy)

General Course
Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Representative of Student Council, 4; Carnival Queen, 1; Cheerleader Committee, 1; P. H. Spirit, 4.

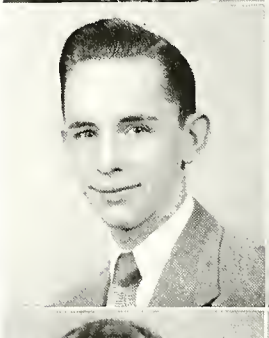


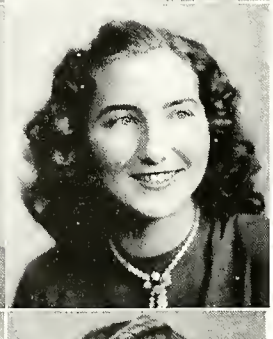
Patricia Ann Smith (Pat)

General Course
Chorus, 1-2-3-4.

Charles Eugene Smitley (Charlie)

College Preparatory
Class Play, 3-4; Junior Classical League, 3; Chorus, 3-4; Hi-Y Secretary, 3; Hi-Y Sergeant-at-Arms, 4; Basketball (second team), 2; Secretary-Treasurer of Student Council, 4; Vice-President of Student Council, 3; Robed Choir, 3-4.



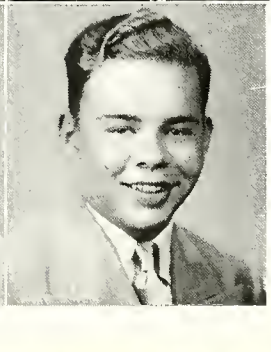


Ruth E. Starlin (Ruthie)

General Course
Franklin High School, 1-2.

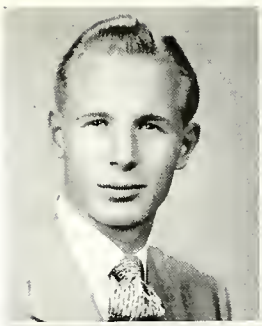
Alice Jean Stout (Jeanie)

Commercial Course
Class Day Yell Leader, 4; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; P. H. Spirit, 4.



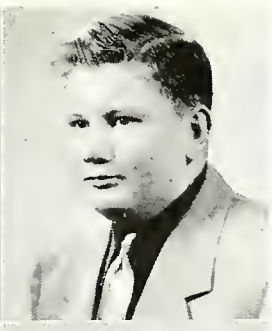
William Wayne Stout

General Course
F.F.A., 1-2-3-4; Band, 1-2-3-4; Chorus, 4.



Jack Pierce Tikala

Commercial Course
Class Play, 3-4; Christmas Play, 4; Cheerleader Committee, 2; Band, 1-2-3-4; Chorus, 3; Typhoon Staff, 4; Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Hi-Y Secretary, 4; Representative of Student Council, 4.

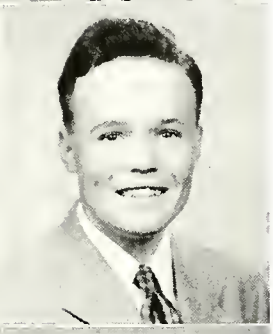


Jerry J. Timmons

General Course
F.F.A., 2.

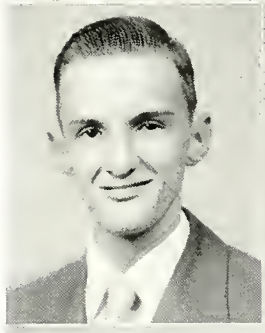
Gloria Jo Ann Watkins (Jo)

College Preparatory Course
Class Play Prompter, 3-4; Chorus, 1-2-3; Typhoon Staff, 4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Cabinet, 2-3; Representative of Student Council, 3-4; P. H. Spirit, 2-3-4; Robed Choir, 1-2-3.



Lowell Wallace Watkins

College Preparatory Course
F.F.A., 1-2-3-4; Track, 3.

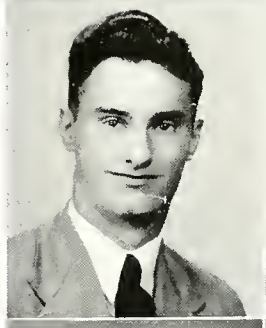


William Marshall Weaver (Bill)

General Course
Junior Classical League, 2-3; Band, 1-2-3-4.

Betty Jean White

General Course
Class Play, 3; Christmas Play, 4; Cheerleader Committee, 3-4; Junior Classical League, 1; Chorus, 2; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Representative of Student Council, 3-4; Robed Choir, 2.



Max Lee Wolford (Maxie)

General Course
Class Play, 3-4; F.F.A., 1-2-3; Chorus, 3-4; Typhoon Staff, 4; Hi-Y, 2-3-4; Robed Choir, 3-4.

Barbara Jo Ann Wood (Jo)

Commercial Course
Class Day Yell Leader, 1-3; Class Play, 3; Junior Classical League, 2; Band, 1-2-3; Chorus, 3-4; G.A.A., 1-2; Y-Teen, 1-2-4; P. H. Spirit, 4.

Frances Lillian Yeager (Frankie)

Commercial Course
Class Secretary-Treasurer, 4; Typhoon Staff, 4; G.A.A., 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen Treasurer, 4; P. H. Spirit, 4.

Norma Lou Zerkel (Kledgie)

General Course
Chorus, 1-2-3; Y-Teen, 1-2-3-4; Y-Teen, Cabinet, 4; G.A.A., 1.

Arthur F. Foltz (not shown)
College Preparatory Course
Columbia City High School, Columbia City, Indiana, and East High School, Cleveland, Ohio.

Not pictured: Francis Duane Parmenter, Max Rathbun, and Jack R. Study, who completed their high school course by examination of the United States Armed Forces Institute.

Ruth Starlin

Thelma Blodgett

It's back to school again . . .

No one will ever forget the clever and elaborate decorations of the 1950 junior-senior reception—all the little story book characters and people of Mother Goose. Creator and master mind behind the whole idea was Mrs. Paul Starlin, "Ruthie" to all her classmates.

This talented senior combines the careers of homemaker, student, and artist, and seems to find time left over to be active in church work and an interested friend to all. Although not officially a member of Y-Teen this year, she contributed much to the organization through her knowledge of arts and crafts.

Ruth says that she had to take home a good grade card, for her husband would sign it and three eager little children would want to see how many A's Mother could make!

Enrolled in part time work this year was Mrs. James Blodgett, whom classmates call Thelma and whom John Blodgett, a junior, and Fred, a freshman, call Mother.

After twenty-six years away from school, Thelma decided to return and continue her education. In addition to the two boys in high school, there are three little folks in the home, so "sending Mother back to School" is quite a project!

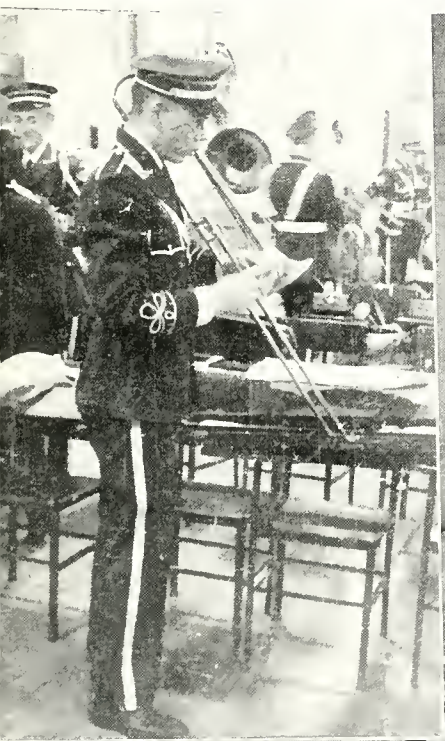
But the experience has benefited all of them, Thelma says; the children regard her more as an individual instead of just someone around to wait on them, they are more self-reliant, and the family is welded more closely together by their common interests.

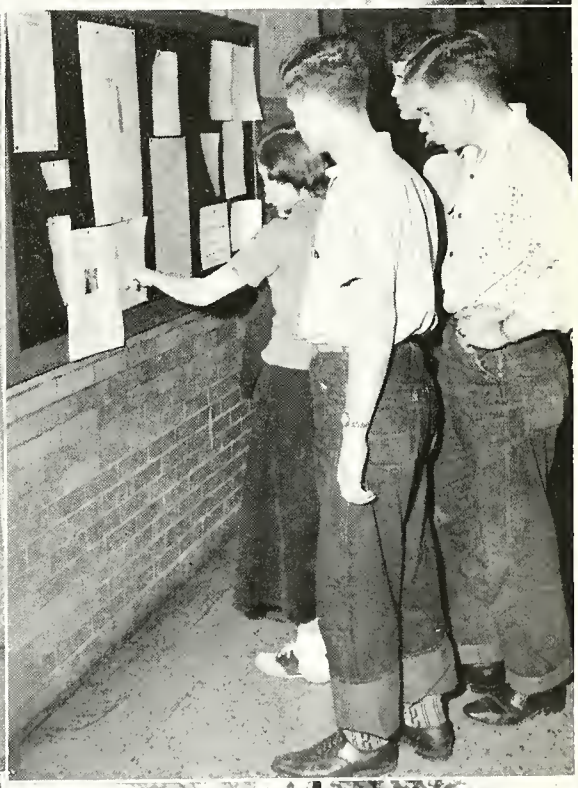
Her plans are to continue her studies again next year.

(At right) How nice to loaf in the sun. . . .

(Middle row) Wayne Stout gets into his band uniform early. . . . Verne Hageman crowns Martha Smitley freshman queen in the P. H. Spirit subscription contest. . . . Popular place to get all the news, the bulletin board. . . .

(Bottom row) "It's my turn to drive today!" . . . Bud Beard waits his turn on the tennis courts. . . .





Juniors shoulder responsibilities

Officers of the Junior Class were as follows: (standing in back) Richard Runkle, president; Mr. Settle, sponsor; (in front) Fred Bailey, vice-president; Carolyn Jack, secretary-treasurer.

Thrilling to their first taste of being upperclassmen, the juniors assumed many places of leadership in the school.

The ring committee, led by Rebecca Young, chose a beautiful design; Sharlene Medler headed the class pep session committee. Twyla Cox and Nancy Elliott represented P. H. S. on the Junior Town Meeting of the Air, and the class published two issues of the *Spirit*.

After the tremendous success of their play, the class determined to outdo themselves on the reception. The music committee, with Linda McKinley as chairman, secured Al Hoff and his orchestra, who played sweet music for dancing in the unusual setting provided by the decorating committee under the direction of Sandra Cochran. The evening was truly a "Rhapsody in Blue."

Row 1: Sharon Antles, David Ashman, Fredric Bailey, Julia Bailey, Fred Bell, Roberta Black.

Row 2: Gary Blackford, John Blodgett, Eugene Bone, William Boozier, Max Boughman, Joyce Ann Boyd.

Row 3: Barbara Brady, Garnet Braun, Betty Bricker, Marilyn Brubaker, Judy Burk, Janet Campbell.

Row 4: Chester Cheeseman, Sandra Cochran, Twyla Cox, Barbara Cross, Charles Elder, Clarice Mae Elder.

Row 5: Nancy Elliott, Marlyn Elmore, Danny Evans, Connie Farris, Mable Fowler, James Fry.

Row 6: Bettie Goodson, Barbara Green, John Gross, Robert Hampshire, Barbara Hardman, Richard Hilfiker.

Row 7: Richard Hisey, Bonnie Jo Holly, Sally Holthouse, John Huber, Jerry Humer, Pat Hunziker.

Row 1: Aletta Hutzler, Sharon Ickes, Robert Imel, Carolyn Jack, Mary Jacobs, Alyce Jellison.

Row 2: Alice Jane Johnston, Sue Jones, Marjorie Jordan, Roberta Kelly, Gene Landess, Duane Landfair.

Row 3: Delores Linder, Sally Ludy, Ruth Ann McAfee, Linda McKinley, Ivan Mays, Sharlene Medler.

Row 4: Shirley Mervin, Pat Middaugh, Betty Miller, Mary Miller, William Miller, June Millett.

Row 5: Tonya Moody, Robert Mumaugh, Delores Nelson, Leona Nelson, Mary Overholser, Ilene Patterson.

Row 6: Frank Peltier, Sara Alice Pratt, Dick Ramey, Norma Rarick, Sue Reichard, Janice Renner.

Row 7: James Rickner, Carolyn Robbins, Richard Runkle, Jay Sanders, Mary Ruth Sanders, Thelma Schwieterman. (Juniors)

Row 8: Ronnie Simons, James Smitley, Keith Stoner, Jon Study, Lowell Stults, Colleen Swetnam.

Row 9: Duane Theurer, Elwood Thornton, Martha Turner, Suzy Tyndall, Dixie Warnock, Mavis Warnock.

Row 10: Mary J. Weaver, Sharon Weaver, Carol Wehrly, Pat Weller, Mary Ann Whicker, Carolyn Woodbury.

Row 11: Sally Yeager, Rebecca Young, Marvin Zerkel, Earl Zimmerman, Elizabeth Zimmerman, Anna Zuber.

Juniors not pictured: LeRoy Gibson, Glen Meehan, Ralph Messner, Ernest Peden, Richard Schwartz, Richard Van Skyock.

Sophomores begin careers

The sophomores were a peppy bunch, filling places of prominence in many activities.

One G.A.A. officer and all J.C.L. officers were sophomores, and fifteen members of the class acted as hosts and hostesses at the college day program. John Calhoun was master of ceremonies at the talent show, and Lydia Naas entered the regional Latin contest. Janice Sherman was chairman of the sophomore pep session, and several members of the second team were sophomores.

Such busy sophomores will make good upperclassmen!

Ruth Ann Noble
March 4, 1935—
November 4, 1951

Row 1: Diane Arn, Janet Arnett, Joan Bailey, Donald Bash, Jerry Beck, Lewis Bell.

Row 2: Nancy Bell, Raymond Bishop, Thelma Blodgett, Robert Boles, Hurley Bookout, Robert Bowser.

Row 3: Londa Lee Boyd, Nancy Sue Braun, Margaret Bricker, Benjamen Brown, Donald Burkholder, William Byrd.

Row 4: John Calhoun, Larry Chittum, Virginia Cline, Gerald Conn, Barbara Coulson, Sue Cummins.

Row 5: Donald Degler, Richard De Hoff, Carolyn Denny, Larry Elick, Audrey Ellsworth, Glen Finch.

Row 6: Harley Fox, Robert Frank, Nancy Franks, Paul Franks, John Gegenheimer, Donna Gibson.

Row 7: Patricia Gibson, Nancy Gillespie, Shirley Gillette, Mary Glassburn, Corenne Glentzer, Ruth Graziani.

Row 8: Patricia Griesinger, James Hall, Johnalin Hastings, Adlie Hedges, Bertha Hodgson, Marcia Holthouse.

Row 1: Ralph Huey, Gerald Humphrey, Pat Hutson, Vera Lolita Imel, Sally Isenhart, Joy Anne James.

Row 2: Duane Judy, Sharon Kelley, Gerald Kunce, Pat Lehman, Milburn Likens, Richard Longenecker.

Row 3: Charles Loper, Ernest Lee Loy, George Loyd, Ginger Lykins, Tom Lyons, Kathleen McClung.

Row 4: Donald McFadden, Roger McKinley, Hope Merriman, Lee Messner, Gloria Miller, Bryce Morgan.

Row 5: Eldon Myers, James Myers, Mildred Myers, Lydia Naas, Jack Newhouse, Ruth Noble.

Row 6: Mary Jane Nuckols, Richard Rector, Carolyn Richman, Harold Ridgway, Carol Rippey, Larry Robbins.

Row 7: Francis Sanders, Warren Sanders, Rosemarie Schmidt, Roberta Shauver, Janice Sherman, Lowell Eugene Shreve.

Row 8: Gene Simons, Carol Smith, Jane Anne Smith, Russell Smith, Betty Snow, Lewis Snyder.

Row 9: Gary Spahr, Eleanor Starbuck, Merylin Starr, Nancy Kay Steed, Mary Lucinda Stowell, Roderick Stowell.

Row 10: Mary Alice Stratton, Marilyn Strohl, Dick Stults, Phyllis Jean Tobias, Richard Turner, Bertha Waitley.

Row 11: Dorothy Walker, Rose Wehrly, Lloyd Wilson.

Sophomores not pictured: Max Ables, Frederick Glessner, Larry Lamborne, Janet Pease, Frederick Shultz.

Freshmen

Row 1: Richard Aker, Joseph Alexander, Michael Antles, June Arbaugh, Janice Badger, Dean Bailey, Janet Baldauf.

Row 2: Shirley Balle, Richard Barger, Shirley Bash, Marilyn Bennett, Donald Black, Mary Blackford, Ferrell Blazer.

Row 3: Fred Blodgett, Katharine Bodle, Thomas Boozier, Jean Braun, Louanne Bray, Charles Bricker, Arvin Brown.

Row 4: Deloris Butcher, Donford Butcher, Boyce Butler, Lonnie Cain, Eldon Campbell, Max Chenoweth, Marvina Coats.

Row 5: Samuel Codling, June Colgate, Violet Coverdale, Don Cox, Maurice Cox, David DeHoff, Harry Emery.

Row 6: Roy Emery, Lois Evans, Sandra Farber, Ruth Fifer, Cynthia Finch, Nancy Fisher, Ralph Franklin.

Row 7: Barbara Franks, Thomas Freeman, Sharon Fry, William Gibson, Norman Gillett, Max Grady, Edward Gray.

Row 8: Martha Green, Richard Gross, Richard Hafner, Ann Hageman, Maxine Hall, Jennie Hammitt, Phyllis Hanlin.

Row 9: Roberta Hastings, Russell Heniscey, Sondra Hilfiker, Frances Hodgson, Garnet Hotsenpiller, Lois Hotsenpiller, Pearl Hutzler.

Row 10: John Ickes, Gene Imel, Donald Jellison, Billy Jobe, Lois Johnson, Paul Johnson, Richard Kegerreis.

Row 11: Mary Kelly, Robert Kennedy, Freddie Kist, Janice Landers, Ronald Landon, Marlene Largent, Sidney Lay.

Row 1: David Lewis, Janet Lewis, William Linder, Sharon Longennecker, Robert Loper, Barbara Lotz, Barbara Loy, Carolyn Lykins.

Row 2: Martha McClung, Mabel McCord, John McFarland, Jean McNeil, Ruthanne Malott, Charles Mann, Sharon Mast, Marlene Mendenhall.

Row 3: Arthur Messner, Ronald Middaugh, Constance Miller, Sandra Millett, Douglas Milligan, Ralph Myers, Esther Noble, John Overholser.

Row 4: Roberta Pearson, Phyllis Pensinger,, Robert Pensinger, Gertrude Petschke, Forest Pratt, Lora Puterbaugh, James Pyle, Larry Ramey.

Row 5: Dorothy Ramsey, Laura Rash, Geraldyne Raynes, Merdella Reiler, Frances Rines, David Robbins, Carol Rousculp, Bonnie Saunders.

Row 6: Berniece Scott, Carol Senour, Jean Sheffer, June Sheller, Rosalind Sherman, Samuel Shoemaker, Laurence Simons, Sharla Simons.

Row 7: Rodney Sipe, Aldamae Smith, Carol Smith, Martha Smitley, Allan Spencer, Robert Stahl, Bonnie Steed, Larry Stoner.

Row 8: Marilynmarie Stoner, Jon Stroble, Lowell Strohl, Larry Study, Juanita Theurer, Carol Thompson, William Tullis, Donald Tyndall.

Row 9: James Tyndall, William Upp, Larry Vance, Richard Via, Jack Wagner, Elizabeth Wall, Kay Warstler, Virginia Watkins.

Row 10: Ruth Weaver, Wayne Weaver, Duane Weesner, Charles Wendel, Lois Whicker, Robert White, Spencer Whittington, Nedra Wilferd.

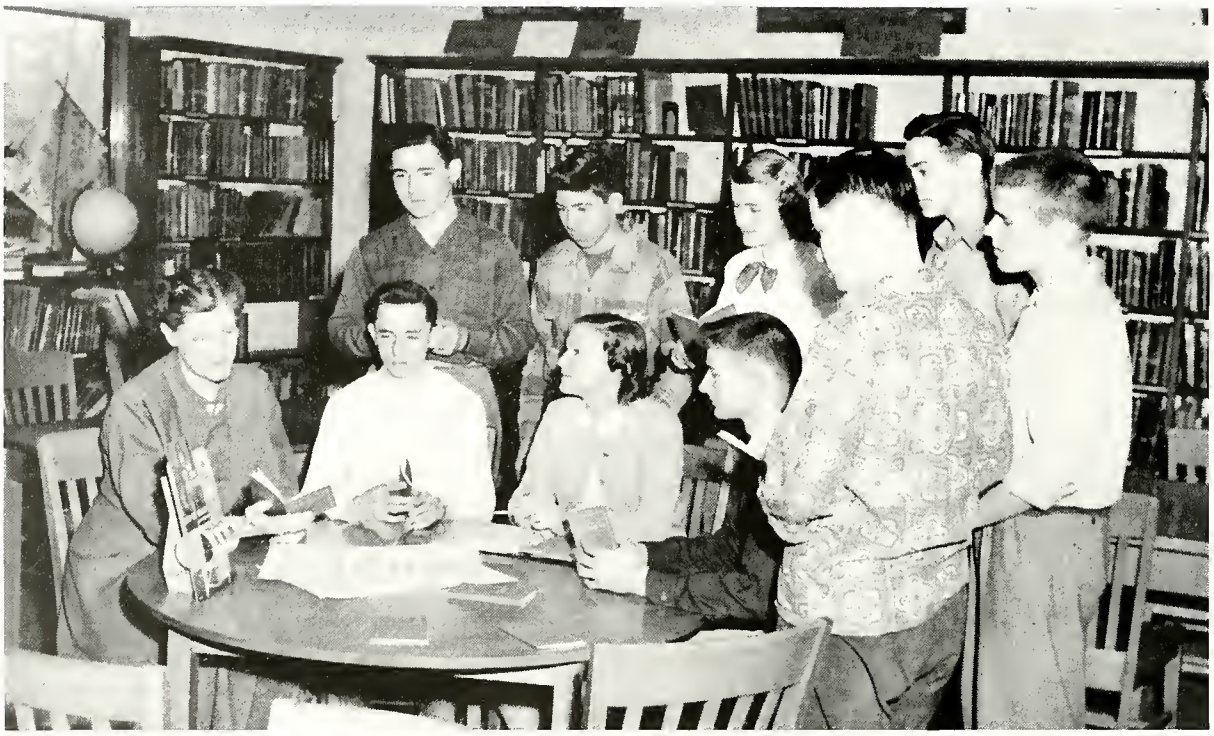
Row 11: Billy Williamson, Sue Wright, Larry Yeager, Mary Yeager, Marilyn Zerkel, Mary Zimmerman, Not Pictured: Thomas Arnold, Nancy Schwartz, Robert Steen.

Any way you look at it . . .

Our social life is a big part of high school. We do committee work, take part in business meetings, plan parties, and "go formal" to our dances.

Marilyn McConochy and Richard Haines at the junior-senior "Whing Ding" . . .

Activities



Standing: Gary Spahr, Donnell Black, Marlene Mendenhall, Jon Study, Roger McKinley, Jim Smitley, class representatives on the council.

Seated: Mrs. Cheek, adviser; Charles Smitley, secretary-treasurer; Jo Ella Erlet, president; Hugh Priest, vice-president. The home room representatives are not pictured.

Student Council grows stronger

At mid term this year our Student Council was one year old. Thriving on the interest, enthusiasm, and hard work of its members and the entire student body, the Council has grown in strength and importance.

The year was busy. After a freshman orientation day, hand books written by last year's Council, were distributed to all students. Cleanliness in the building and grounds was again encouraged, and a training program in parliamentary procedure was sponsored by the Council. For the first time, all charity fund appeals were incorporated into a single fund drive, meeting with much agreement from the student body. The talent show in February netted a neat sum for the treasury, as well as disclosing some hidden talent around school. Through the efforts of the Council, milk was sold at lunch time in the study hall.

Most important of all, the Council gave the student body, through our elected representatives, an opportunity to work in a democratic way for the betterment of the school.

Cheerleader Committee looks ahead

The cheerleader committee, composed of five faculty members, five seniors, four juniors, two sophomores, and the three varsity yell leaders, is appointed each year by the principal and the student council.

In addition to planning the pep sessions and arranging for the cheering block at the sectional tournament, the committee also sponsored the football dance.

This group also discussed problems and plans for next year. It was felt that class day pep sessions might be replaced by regular second team yell leaders, who would work right along with the varsity for better school spirit. Pep sessions would be shorter, more to the point, where everybody would put his whole heart and soul into yelling.

The committee recommended that the student council investigate the possibility of chartering school busses to take fans to the out-of-town games.

Standing, Mr. Berry, Miss Swaim, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Harrington; third row, Barry Jellison, Betty White, Pat Griesinger, Rebecca Young; second row, Roger McKinley, John Conley, Jack Gibson, Carolyn Jack, Richard Runkle; first row, Marlyn Elmore, Sandra Cochran, Annelle McCombs, Linda McKinley, Suzy Hines (chairman).

Standing: Ed Jellison, Jack Tikala, Suzy Hines, Frances Yeager, Frances Grile, Kay Bell, Marge Nierman, Max Wolford, Bill Sawicki.

Seated: Richard Haines, Jo Ann Watkins, Mrs. Stevenson (sponsor), Marilyn McConochy, Bud Beard, Annelle McCombs.

Typhoon *covers events of year*

A yearbook is the product of many minds and many hands.

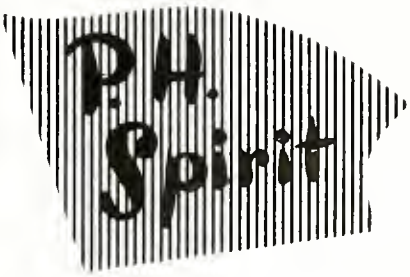
Using their training and experience gained in last year's journalism class, Bud Beard and Jo Ann Watkins, assisted by Bill Sawicki on the art work, and Marilyn McConochy, planned the original layouts for the dummy. Frances Yeager and Marge Nierman managed the senior section and Annelle McCombs the underclassman. Richard Haines snapped pictures here and there, Ed Jellison did all the sports section, and practically everybody (especially Cletes Glentzer) wrote, typed, and edited copy for the other parts.

Suzy Hines was business manager, keeping the books and paying all the bills; and Kay Bell, Frances Grile, Jack Tikala, and Max Wolford handled the sales and distribution end of the work.

Here's the result. We hope you like it!

Standing: Sara Jones, Bill Sawicki, Sharlene Medler, Marilyn McConochy, Jo Ann Watkins. Seated (at desk): Mr. Baker (sponsor), Bud Beard, (back to camera) Darlene Arney. Others in the pictures were reporters and helpers.

Happenings reported by



Bud Beard, Jo Ann Watkins, Bill Delauter, and Kenneth Myron were the only "veterans" left to carry on the *Spirit* this year. Since there was no journalism class for them to fall back on, they asked students from all the student body to help on the project. In one week's time, twenty-six "recruits" planned the subscription campaign.

In addition to a new staff, the *Spirit* had a new adviser, too. Although Mr. Baker said he knew nothing about journalism or publishing a newspaper, he proved to be a helpful, well-liked sponsor.

Because the *Spirit* was now an extra-curricular activity, it was published monthly instead of bi-weekly. To stimulate interest in carrying on the paper next year, the staff asked the juniors to publish the Valentine and March issues.

Junior Play

The cast of "When I Was Green" is shown at the left. Back row: Alice Jane Johnston, Bill Miller, Jerry Hummer, Carolyn Jack, Dick Hilfiker, Colleen Swetnam, Nancy Elliott; middle row: Sally Yeager, Mavis Warnock, Duane Theurer, Sharon Antles; front row: Twyla Cox, Rebecca Young, Judy Burk, Gary Blackford; right: Mr. Settle (director).

At right, a scene from the play, a family comedy, shows Father saying, "My salad days when I was green in judgment—" from which the play gets its title.

On left, stage hands perfect the tricky art of curtain pulling: Fred Bell, Fred Bailey, Jim Smitley, Richard Runkle, Jon Study.

Senior Play

The cast of "Great Scotts" is shown at the right. Left, Mr. Settle (director); back row: Max Wolford, Charles Smitley, John Conley, Jack Tikala; middle row: Marvin Hartnagel, Kay Bell, Sara Jones, Frances Grile; front row: Jo Ella Erlet, Cletes Glentzer, Jean McKinley, Betty White.

On the left, the play committee survey the mound of sample plays which they read through: Charles Smitley, Marilyn McConochy, Marge Nierman, Jack Corle, Hugh Priest.

At right, stage hands Kenneth Myron, Eugene Frank, Jerry Timmons, and Jack Morgan carry chairs, ladders, etc., etc., etc., that are necessary behind scenes.

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Band

The two top pictures show the members of the band as we usually see them around school. Next, Mr. Brown casts a critical eye upon them as they have their instruments and are in uniform out on the football field where they present some "super-duper" marching formations. The bottom picture shows them strutting at the night football games, bringing a thrill of warmth and joy to all the shivering fans.

Top picture, back row: Gross, M. Turner, J. Calhoun, W. Weaver, Charles Elder, Macy, Peters, Freeman, Messner, Priest, Tikala.

Middle row: M. Sanders, D. Linder, Tobias, Pratt, R. Sherman, Ickes, Spahr, W. Linder, J. Boyd, K. Stoner, R. Turner, Huber.

Front row: M. Stoner, L. Puterbaugh, B. Steed, Brady, Burk, L. Boyd, Braun, Black, Morgan, Whittington, Hummer.

Second picture, back row: Gavin, Milligan, Hunziker, Clarice Elder, E. Frank, W. Calhoun, Theurer, Study, Strohl, Peltier, Miller.

Middle row: Johnston, Bricker, W. Sanders, Via, S. Weaver, Starbuck, Nelson, Boughman, R. Frank.

Front row: R. Puterbaugh, McKinley, Young, Schmidt, N. Steed, J. Sherman, Bell, James, Chenoweth.

Chorus

The top picture shows the robed choir.

Back row: Linder, P. Smith, J. Smith, Puterbaugh, N. Steed, B. Steed, Millett, M. Whicker, Myers, Baldauf, Cummins, Cochran, Naas, Weller. Third row: Elder, Turner, McConochy, Miller, Farber, Griesinger, Ickes, McCombs, C. Smith. Second row: Hageman, Shreeve, Hisey, Hilfiker, Smitley, Arbaugh, Senour, Shoemaker, Pitzer, Jack, Stoner, Weaver, Mrs. Moore (director). Front row: Corle, DeHoff, Milligan, Wolford, Beard, Gavin, Pratt, Zuber, J. Sherman, Holly, Grile, Fontanini, K. Bell.

The middle and bottom pictures show the chorus classes. Back row: Hotsenpiller, Swetnam, Johnston, Arn, Nuchols, Glassburn, Hunziker, Gillett, M. Warnock, Rouseulp, Bailey. Middle row: Longenecker, Gibson, Jones, Wehrly, Starbuck, Starr, Rippey, D. Warnock, Isenhart, Jellison. Front row: Evans, Elmore, Rash, Raynes, Mast, Graziani, Denny, Kelly, S. Tyndall, Franks, M. Strohl, Stratton.

Bottom picture, back row: Merriman, Mendenhall, Colgate, Kist, Rines, Pearson, Wall, Holthouse, Shawver, Hutson, Bodle, R. Sherman, Brosher. Middle row: Loy, Warstler, Hall, Braun, Bricker, N. Bell, Imel, Zerkel, Watkins, Campbell. Front row: Wagner, Ramey, L. Whicker, Lykins, Hutzler, Sanders, McClung, Fisher, Fifer, Saunders, J. Tyndall, McKinley.

Hi-Y's enlarge membership

In line with their purpose—to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character—the members of Hi-Y enjoyed a satisfactory year. Meetings were held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, and efforts were made to bring community leaders into the school for programs and discussions. Judge Byron Jenkins and the Rev. E. C. McCance were two such speakers.

At the beginning of the second semester, the club for the first time offered membership to freshmen, and all the boys feel that this move strengthened the organization and will increase its contribution to the welfare of our school. The district Hi-Y meeting, held at Hartford City in the fall, was attended by all the officers of the Portland club, and twelve members went to Anderson to the spring convention which is open to all Hi-Y's.

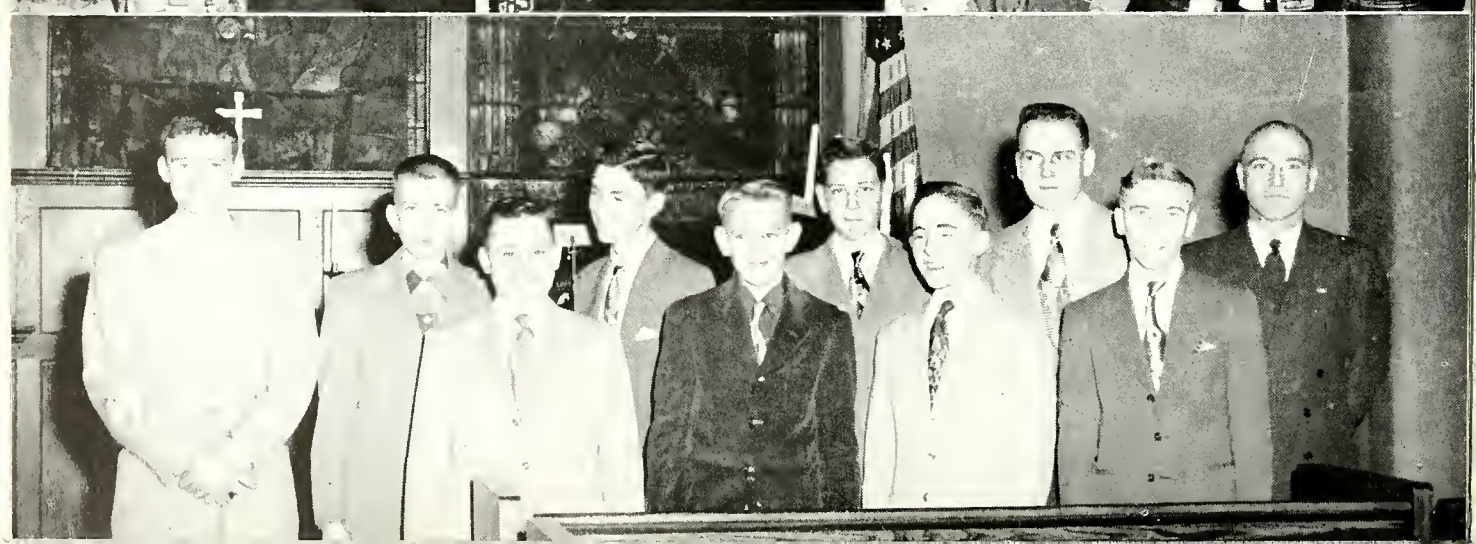
The annual Christmas dance was not held this year, partially because of snowy weather which gave us an extra long vacation, and also because the club felt that the money might be put to a better use, perhaps in some way to benefit the whole school. The first thing that the club purchased was a badly needed portable record player and several film-strips from *Life Magazine*. These film-strips, which arrive monthly, are building up a library of valuable material for the use of any department or class in the school.

Hi-Y members—back row: Ed Jellison, Bryce Morgan, John Calhoun, Jack Tikala (secretary) David Peters, John Blodgett, Chester Little, Duane Theurer, Ray Bishop, George Loyd, Bill Miller.

Middle row: Verne Hageman, Jack Corle, Max Heiss, Jim Rickner, Richard Runkle, Dick Hisey, Dick Hilfiker, Fred Blodgett, Max Wolford (sergeant-at-arms), Jack Morgan.

Front row: Mike Gavin (vice-president), Larry Elick, John Gross, Bob Hampshire, Eugene Bone (pianist), Hugh Priest (president), Rodney Puterbaugh, Charles Smitley, Bill Sawicki, Jim Hall, John Huber, Larry Lamborne.

The lower picture shows president Hugh Priest (left) and sponsor Mr. Kenneth Farris (right) with several of the new members initiated at the Presbyterian Church: back row, Donald Cox, Dick Ramey, Russell Smith, Robert Kennedy; front row, John McFarland, Michael Antles, Allan Spencer, Max Grady.



Formal initiation and candle lighting ceremony of the Y-Teens was held in October at the Presbyterian Church.

The new initiates are shown seated above. Back row: Carol Rousculp, Barbara Loy, Barbara Franks, Mary Blackford, Rosalind Sherman, Sandra Farber, Nedra Wilferd, June Ann Arbaugh, Martha Green, Bonnie Steed.

Fourth row: Freddie Joyce Kist, Martha Smitley, Marlene Mendenhall, Kay Warstler, Ann Hageman, Marilynmarie Stoner, Patty Griesinger, Virginia Watkins, Rose Wehrly, Juanita Theurer.

Third row: Marilyn Zerkel, Roberta Hastings, Janice Landers, Ruth Ann McAfee, Jean Braun, Lois Johnson, Frances Hodgson, Janet Lewis, Ruth Noble, Esther Noble.

Second row: Dorothy Ramsey, Carolyn Lykins, Sharon Fry, Janice Badger, Jean Sheffer, Maxine Hall, Carol Senour, Ruth Ann Weaver, Louanne Bray, Geraldyne Raynes.

Front row: Lora Lee Puterbaugh, Sue Wright, Sandra Millett, Lois Whicker, Phyllis Hanlin, June Colgate, Connie Miller, Martha McClung, Carol Smith, Phyllis Pensinger.

The girls who gave the work are standing in the back of the group. They are Sharlene Medler, (vice-president), Jean McKinley, Jo Ella Erlet (president). Roberta Black, Linda McKinley, Sara Alice Pratt, Pat Gibson, Mary Weaver, Marilyn Pitzer, June Millett, Lydia Naas, Marilyn McConochy, Beverly Fontanini, Kay Bell, Frances Yeager (treasurer), Sara Jones, Suzy Hines, Billie Ramsey, Cletes Glentzer (secretary).

At the right are the sponsors: Mrs. John Arn and Mrs. Robert Jones, mother sponsors, and Mrs. Crowe, faculty sponsor.

Y-Teens meet neighbors

The theme of this year's program in Y-Teen—"Meet Your Neighbor"—was well carried out in the meetings. First of all we met our freshman little sisters. One program introduced our neighbors of different religious faiths. Miss Ruth Dutro, from Muncie, spoke at another meeting, telling us about our neighbors in Germany. We held devotional meetings at Easter time. The annual tea for our "Moms" was given in the spring.

J. C. L...

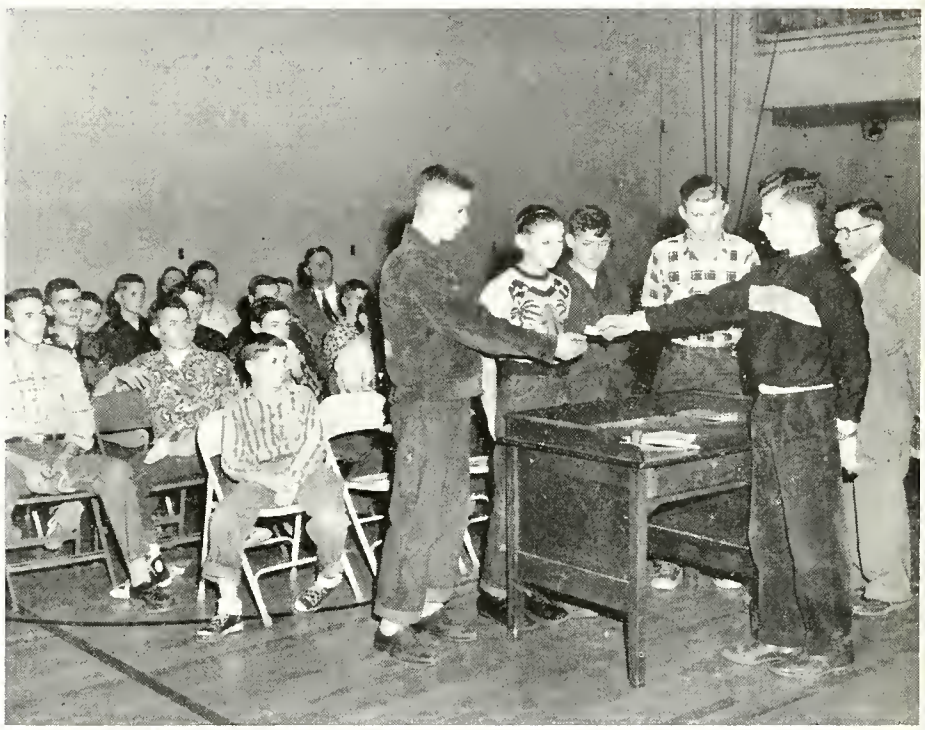
At the left are the members of the Junior Classical League.
Back row: Sharon Antles, Katharine Bodle, Marlene Largent, Rosalind Sherman, Sue Wright, Barbara Loy.
5th row: Jinny Cline, Frances Rines, Sondra Hilfiker, June Colgate, William Linder.
4th row: Frances Hodgson, Phyllis Hanlin, Roberta Hastings, Maxine Hall, Lydia Naas.
3rd row: John Huber, Allan Spencer, Cynthia Finch, Mary Lou Stowell, Lora Lee Puterbaugh.
2nd row: Robert Kennedy, Lawrence Simons, Kathleen McClung, Eleanor Starbuck, Twyla Cox, Carol Rippey.
Front row: James Hall (quaestor), Nancy Bell (consul), Miss Parks (sponsor), Janice Sherman (praetor), Max Grady (aedile), Edward Gray.

Auditorium Committee

Shown below are the members of the auditorium program planning committee. Left to right: Mrs. Crowe, Miss White (chairman), Sara Jones, Miss Parks, Marlene Mendenhall, Corenne Glentzer. Hidden in the back, Mr. Brown and Jim Smitley.

F. F. A...

Veterans' Training

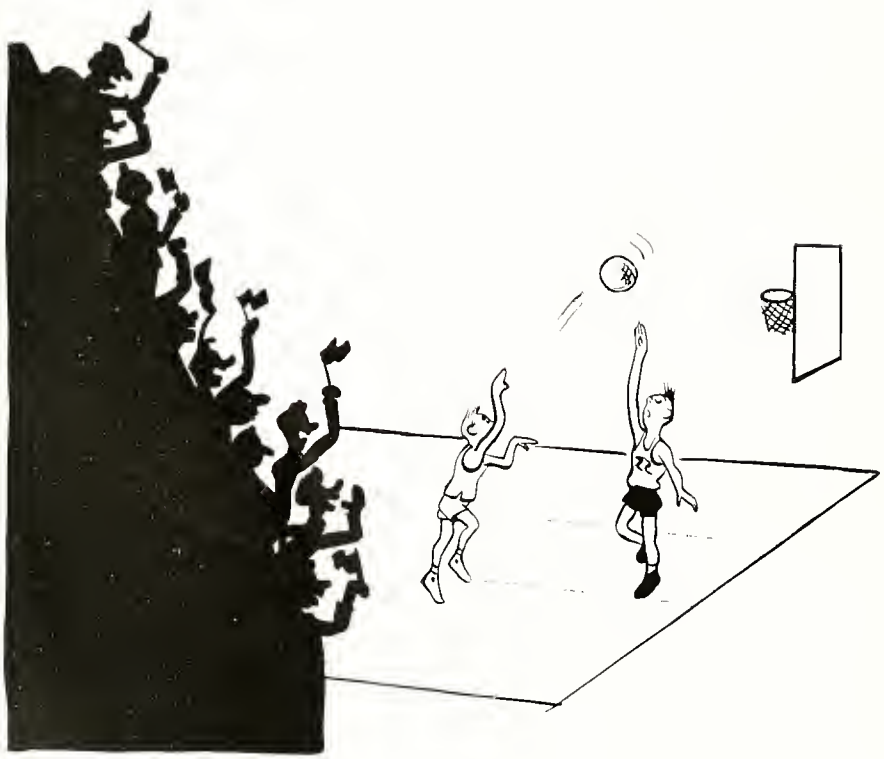


At right, Frederic Bailey, president of the Future Farmers of America, presents chapter farmer pins to Bill Byrd, Ernest Loy, Tom Lyons, and Richard Longenecker, as Mr. Macklin, adviser, looks on. Jack Newhouse, Earl Zimmerman, and Duane Judy were not present. Other F. F. A. members are in the audience.

Below are the members of the Veterans on Farm Training Class: back row (standing), Merle Lucterhand (instructor), Wesley Hartzell, Marvin Stein, Kenneth Bosworth, Marvin Hart, Dorwin Myers, Roger Gillis; middle row (standing), Frederick Ninde, William Loy, George Judy, Joe Glentzer, Frederick LeFavour, Forrest Hartzell, Paul Fowler, Lawrence Sanders; front row standing), Robert Beeks, Carl Bowen, David Heidegger, Marion Runyon, Herbert Patterson, Donald Alig, Dorwin Rigby; front row (kneeling), Calvin Loy, Elmer Walter, Harold Welsch, Morris Miller, Jr.

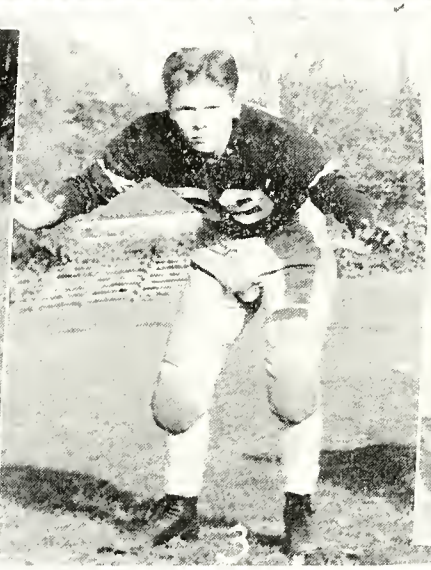
Any way you look at it . . .

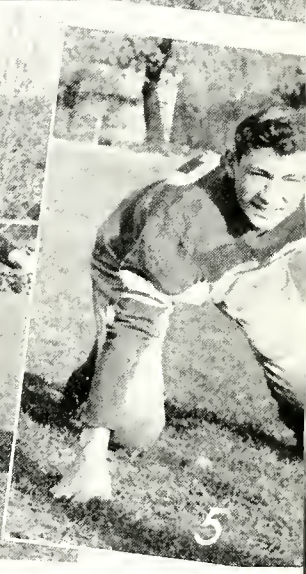
We all enjoy the Panther teams, whether we play in the games or yell from the sidelines. Sometimes we win and sometimes we lose, but always we join in a cheer for P. H. S.



Sandra Cochran, Annelle McCombs, and Linda McKinley . . .

Sports





Standing: Coach Harold Wallace, Cheeseman, Sheffer, Huey, Myers, Jellison, F. Bell, Deffenbaugh, J. Bell, Landfair, Kennedy, Loper, Robbins, Hilgeman, Ables, Assistant Coach Howard Berry, Second Row: Yeager (student manager), Stults, Conley, Hilfiker, Zerkel, Runkle, Strohl, Gibson, Kunce, Evans, Lay, Milligan. Seated: Hampshire, Bone, Chittum, McKinley, DeHoff, Shoemaker, Blazer, Lyons.

Twenty-three win letters

The 1951 football squad was composed of twenty-three lettermen, each a versatile performer.

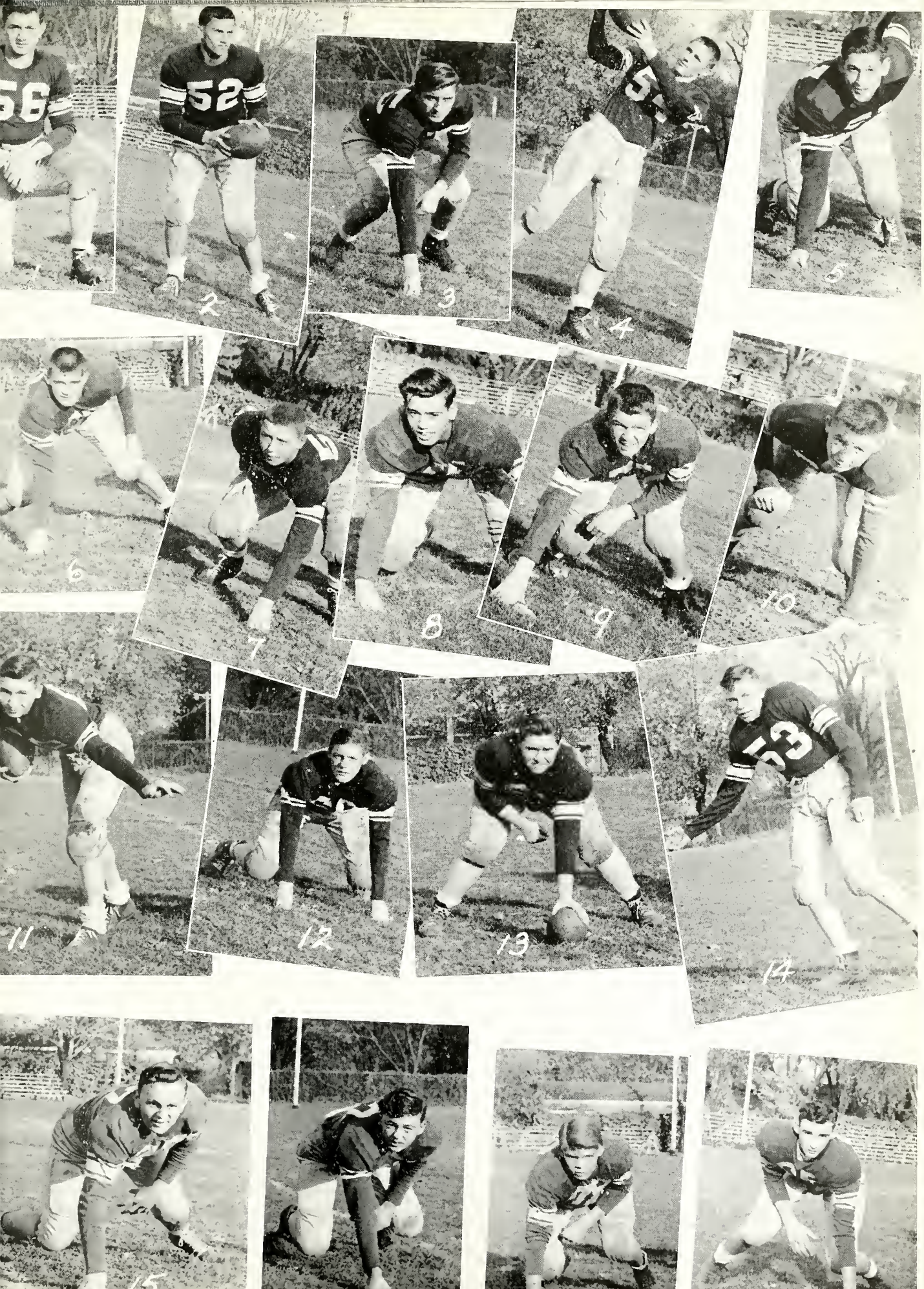
Upper right, (1) Danny Evans, guard, back next year . . . bottom row, (2) Ralph Huey, sophomore, alternated at the center position . . . (3) Richard Runkle, junior guard, sure to get a man out on every play . . . (4) Jack Sheffer, senior tackle, rough and rugged—could handle almost anybody . . . (5) Junior Bell, sophomore fullback, toward the last of the season proved himself worthy of a starting position. . . .

Opposite page, top row, (1) Fred Bell, junior tackle, could plug up a hole in any line . . . (2) Don Hilgeman, senior fullback and halfback, speciality—plunging the center of the line . . . (3) Ron Deffenbaugh, senior end, grabbed passes out of the clouds . . . (4) John Conley, senior end, great both on offense and defense . . . (5) Rod Stowell, halfback, rattled opponents with his sweeping end runs. . . .

Second row, (6) Duane Landfair, junior end, whose superb pass catching netted him 8 for 8 in the first 6 games . . . (7) Jim Myers, 200 pound sophomore tackle . . . (8) Max Ables, sophomore halfback, fast and shifty . . . (9) Lowell Strohl, freshman, tops on quarterback sneaks . . . (10) Charlie Loper, sophomore halfback, best on defense. . . .

Third row, (11) Jack Gibson, speedy halfback and captain, a senior, handling the punting . . . (12) Marvin Zerkel, junior guard, got more bloody noses than all the team together . . . (13) Ed Jellison, senior center, the kickoff man . . . (14) Gerald Kunce, sophomore quarterback, handoffs aid passes his speciality. . . .

Bottom row, (15) Dick Hilfiker, junior, (16) Dave Robbins, freshman, (17) Larry Chittum, sophomore, (18) Sid Lay, freshman, all received minor letters and will be in there fighting for a starting position next year.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Upper left: Bob White putting up another score for the opponents . . . Upper right: Jellison, Myers, Ables, Conley, Sheffer, and Gibson after a tackle in the Winchester game . . . Lower left: Coach Wallace ready to send Kunce in as rest of squad look on . . . Middle: Conley receiving last minute instructions from the coach . . . Lower right: Hilgeman and Zerkel making a tackle in the Hartford City game.

Panthers brave stiff season

Starting the 1951 football season with Jack Gibson the only returning letterman, the Panthers under the steadying hand of Coach Wallace tried desperately to play the scrappy brand of football that has made our teams known throughout the state. But of the forty-five boys who reported for practice in the fall, very few had had much varsity game experience, and this seemed to be the downfall for the 1951 squad as they managed to cross their opponents' goal line but six times, dropping all eight contests on their schedule.

Of the nineteen major lettermen gained by this year's play, thirteen will be back and ready to do battle for P. H. S. next season. With this strength everyone should be looking forward to a great year.

But inexperience proves fatal

Scores and Schedule

Varsity

Garrett	42	Portland	0
New Haven	51	Portland	7
Winchester	69	Portland	0
Coldwater	47	Portland	6
Decatur	13	Portland	7
Alexandria	35	Portland	12
Hartford City	55	Portland	0
Bluffton	27	Portland	7

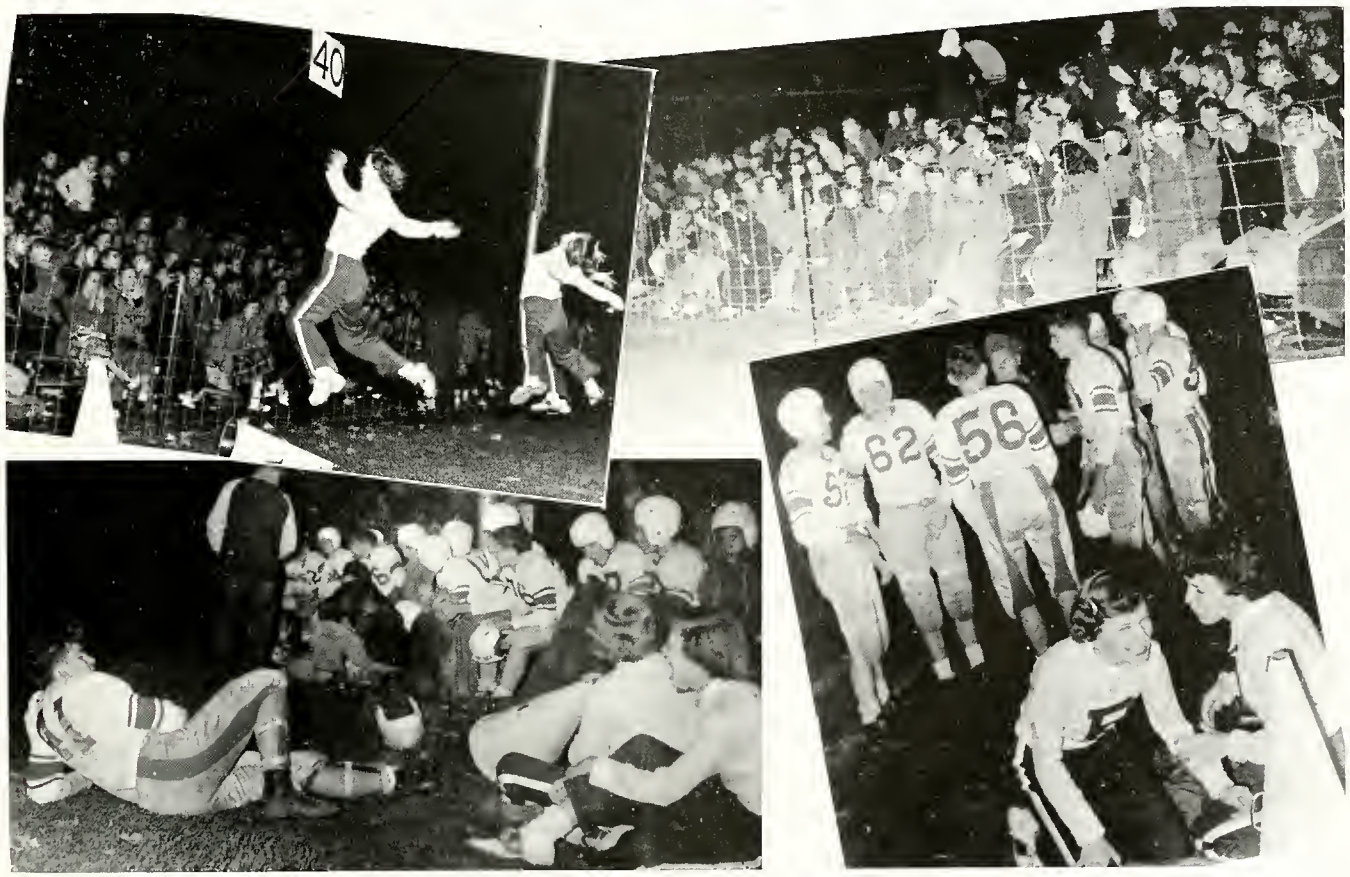
"B" Team

In playing five games this season, the freshmen and sophomores obtained the much needed experience and practice that go together to make a winning team.

Hartford City	13	Portland	20
Hartford City	38	Portland	35
Coldwater	27	Portland	0
Bluffton	7	Portland	14
Bluffton	21	Portland	20

Behind the team

Football games are won by the players on the field, but the morale of the team that wins or loses depends largely on the fans. In spite of our discouraging football season, the loyal fans always turned out to cheer the team, as seen in the pictures below. And leading the cheers were our ardent yell leaders, Linda McKinley, Sandra Cochran, and Annelle McCombs.



Coach

Coach Harold Wallace, Panther mentor for the last eight years, knows the ups and downs of Hoosier basketball. Here he shows three players a new strategy in the Dunkirk game.

Basketball

Panthers win some—lose some

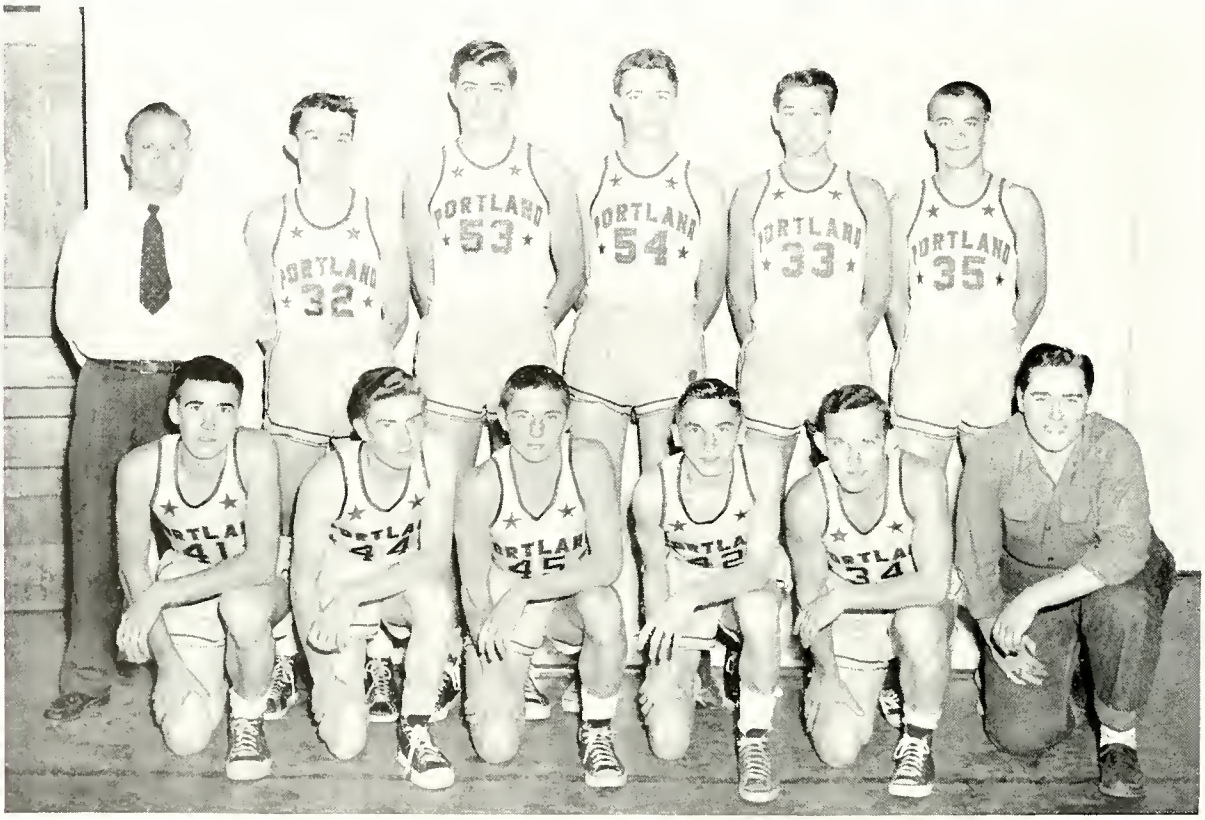
"Yea! Rah! Team!" was the cry of the Panther fans, as the basketball season opened again in P. H. S. Although our record didn't come up to that of some former teams, it was a good season anyway.

With only three returning lettermen and a tough schedule, we managed to break even with 11 wins and 11 losses. We defeated some of the stronger contenders in this area, such as Hartford City, Winchester, Farmland, and Redkey; and were defeated by Redkey, Royerton, Hagerstown, Dunkirk, and Pennville.

We were unable to win any of the three tourneys of the year. In the Big 4 we were defeated by the Redkey Wolves; in the county tourney we doubled the score in our game against Pennville and then went down in defeat in the final game at the hands of Redkey. In the sectional we downed the Montpelier Pacers and a tough Hartford quintet, and then went down again in defeat in the finals by the same Redkey boys.

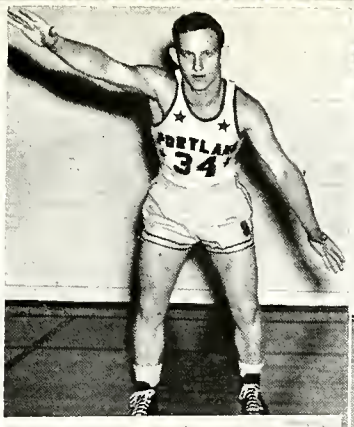
We lose four seniors—Gibson, Conley, Beard, and Deffenbaugh; but with such hopefuls as Mays, Mumaugh, Landfair, Sanders, Van Skyock, and Freeman back next year—opponents, beware!

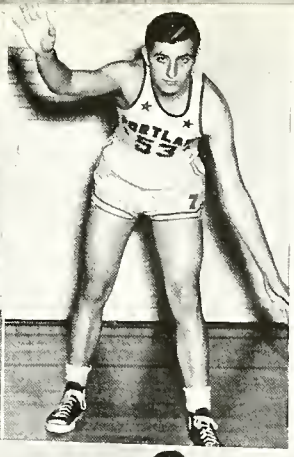
Here are the Panthers who went to the sectional finals—back row: Coach Wallace, Tom Freeman, Ron Deffenbaugh, Ivan Mays, Bob Mumaugh, Duane Landfair. Front row: Richard Van Skyock, Jay Sanders, John Conley, Jack Gibson, Bud Beard, Ed Jellison (student manager).



Lettermen

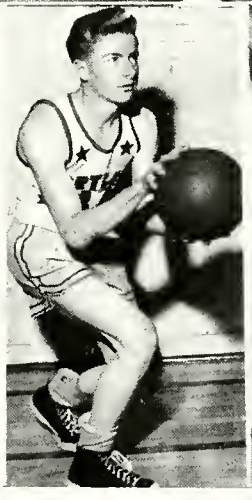
Bud Beard, 5′7″, senior, guard, played 18 games, scoring 53 points . . . **Ron Deffenbaugh,** 6′5″, senior, center, played 22 games, scoring 199 points. . . . Action shot shows Deffenbaugh going up for a rebound. . .

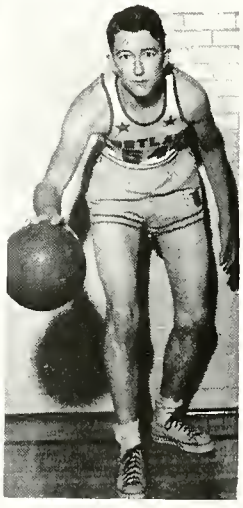




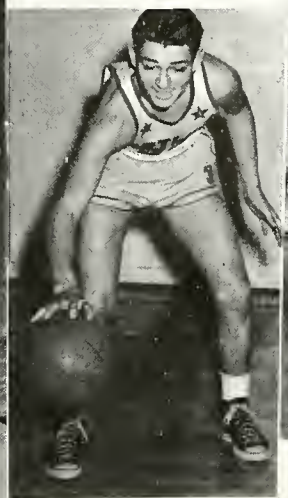
John Conley, 5′7″, senior, guard, played 22 games, scoring 58 points . . . **Jack Gibson,** 5′6″, senior, guard, played 22 games, scoring 223 points. . . . .

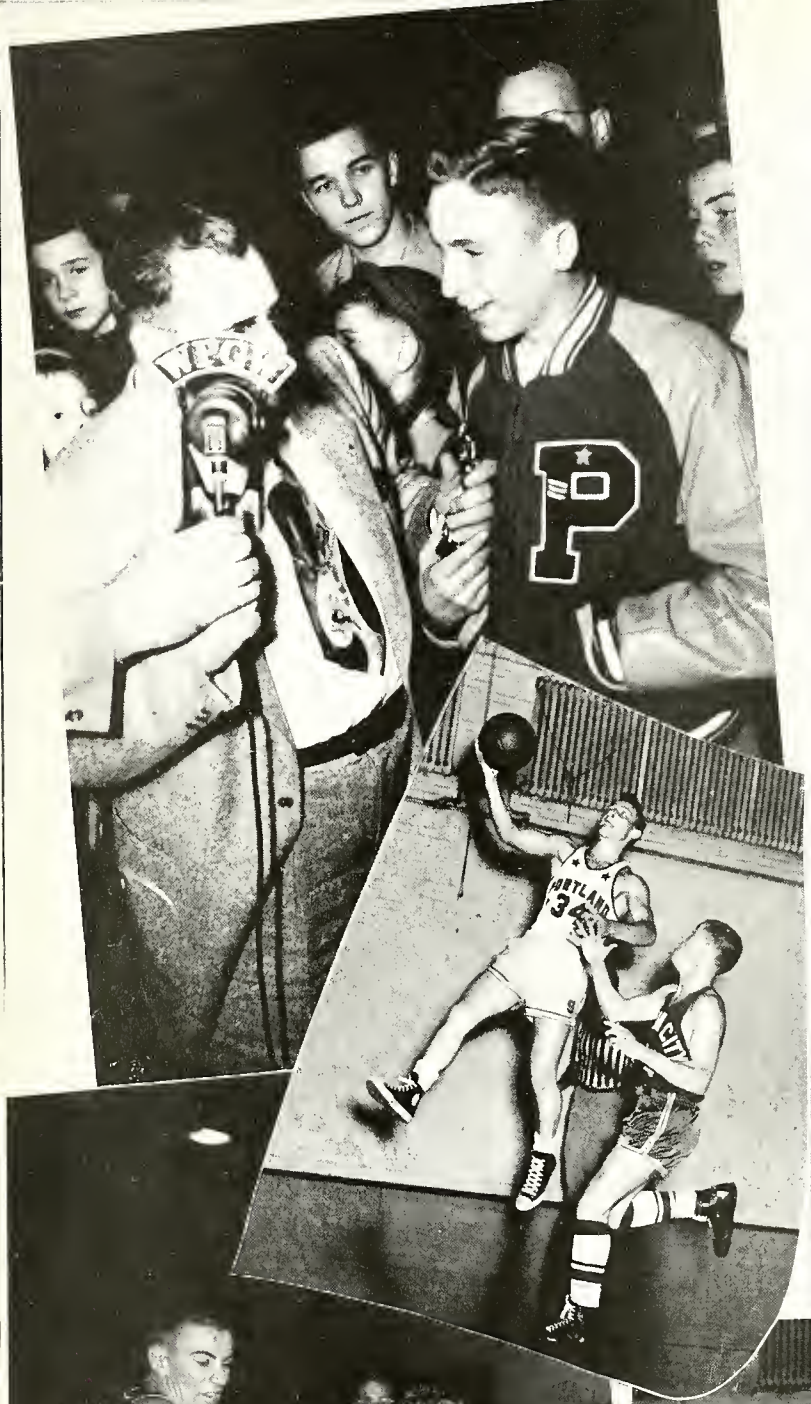
Jay Sanders, 5′7″, junior, guard, played 21 games, scoring 54 points . . . **Richard Vanskyock,** 5′8″, junior forward, played 6 games, scoring 3 points . . . **Tom Freeman,** 6′, freshman, forward, played 16 games, scoring 61 points . . . **Ivan Mays,** 6′4″, junior, forward, played 22 games, scoring 227 points. . . .

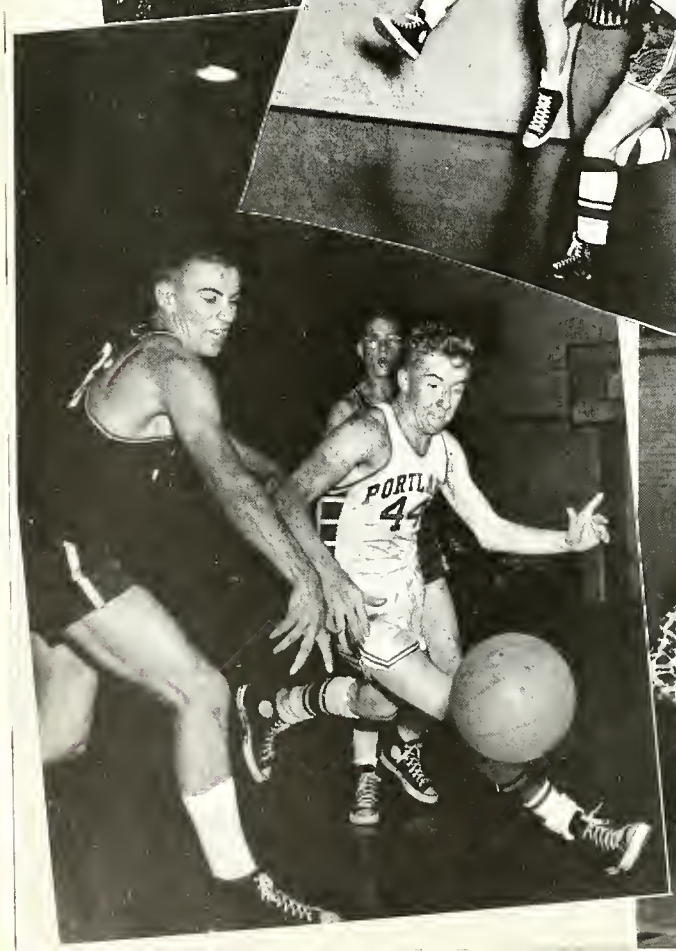


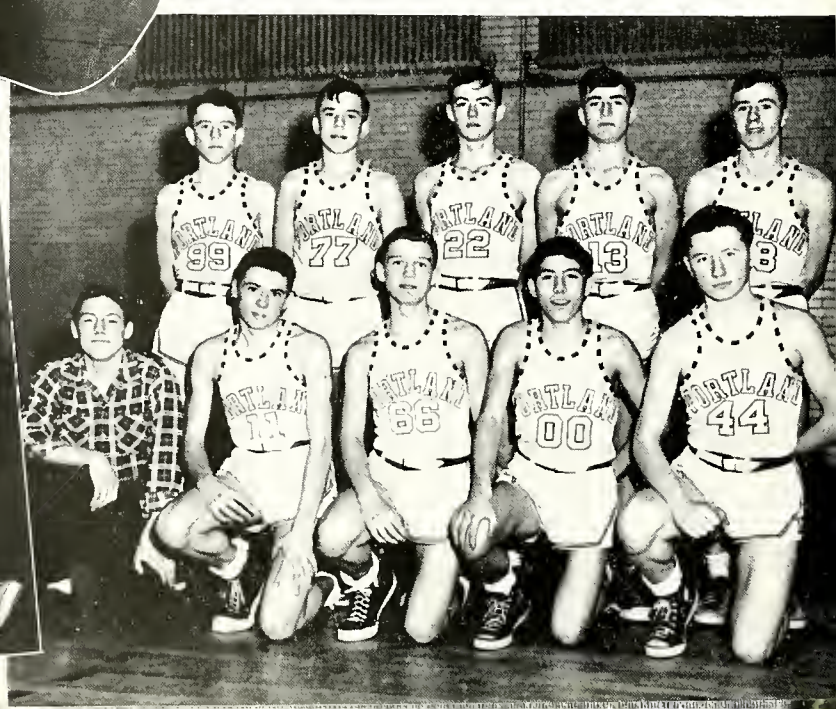


Action picture shows Mumaugh, Conley, and Beard fighting for a loose ball . . . **Bob Mumaugh,** 6′3″. junior, forward, played 22 games, scoring 249 points . . . **Duane Landfair,** 5′11″, junior, forward, played 12 games, scoring 23 points. . . .









Games we shall never forget . . .

At left, Jack Gibson receives the sportsmanship trophy awarded by the Lions Clubs at the big four tourney at Dunkirk . . . insert, Bud Beard goes in for a lay-up shot against Union City . . . bottom left, Jay Sanders fights for a loose ball in the Mississinewa game . . . (incidentally, it was Jay who made the winning point in the sectional game against Hartford City). . . .

Although second team games do not as a rule attract the attention of the general public as the varsity contests do, they are the training grounds for all future Portland Panthers. Our second team this year won seven games and lost ten on its schedule; and the team, composed of five freshmen, two sophomores and two juniors, gained much valuable experience.

Some of our jubilant wins were against Hartford City, Redkey, Dunkirk, and Farmland, while we lost some heartbreakers to Royerton, Winchester, and Bluffton. And in the second team tourney, held here in December, we lost to Union City, 28 to 34.

The boys shown below are the second team: standing, Rodney Sipe, Gerald Kunce, Dave Robbins, Adlie Hedges, Bud Finch; kneeling, Marvin Zerkel (student manager), Wayne Weaver, Lowell Strohl, Donnell Black, Charles Loper.

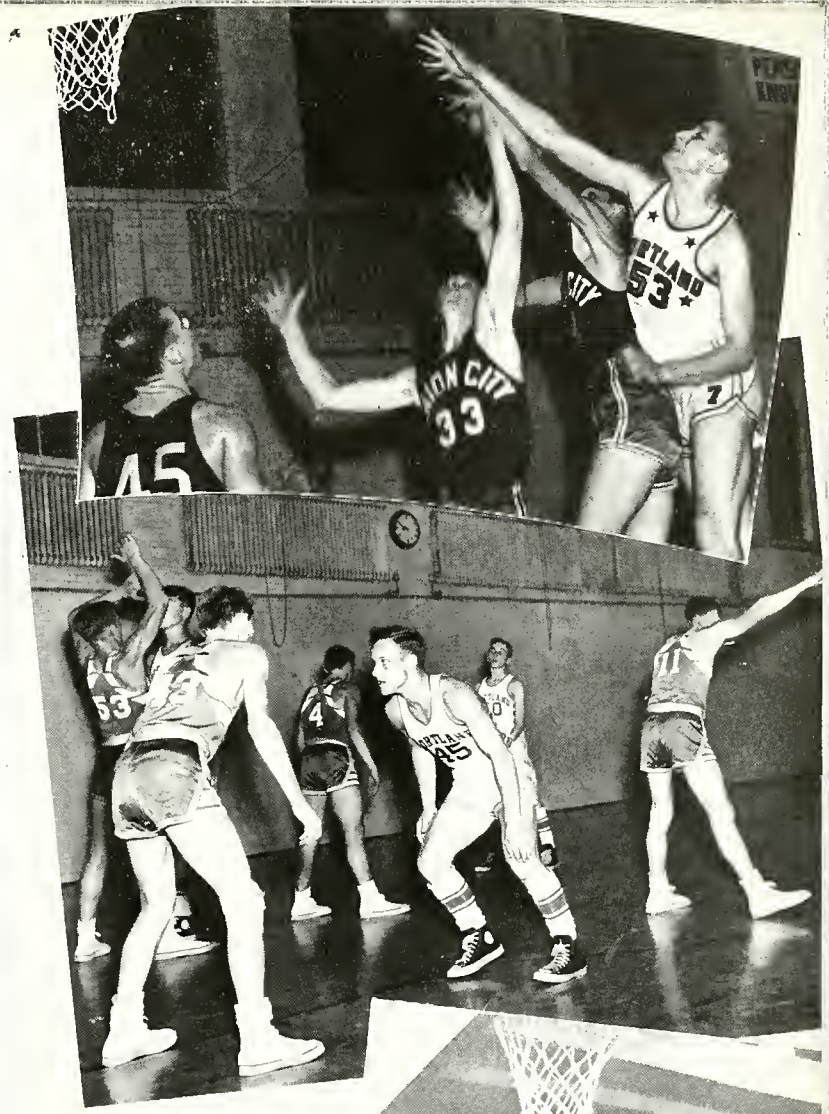
Fast action and close scores . . .

At the right, Ron Deffenbaugh reaches high for a rebound in the Union City encounter . . . in the second picture, the Panthers set up an out of bounds play against Berne . . . bottom right, Bob Mumaugh goes high in the air for a lay-up shot. . . .

Even less experienced than the second team were the boys of the freshman squad. Composed of twelve boys, eight of whom had had some training in the fundamentals of the game in junior high competition, they were a peppy bunch but succeeded in winning only two of the ten games on their tough schedule.

Five of the boys—Black, Weaver, Strohl, Robbins, and Lay—doubled as second team material, with the first three of these often starting on the first five in the preliminary.

The boys shown below are the freshman team: standing, Coach Howard Berry, Bill Linder, Dave Robbins, Lowell Strohl, Ed Gray, Sid Lay, Norman Gillett, Duane Weesner; kneeling, Larry Yeager (student manager), Larry Stoner, Wayne Weaver, Donnell Black, Dick Kegerreis, Dave DeHoff, Max Chenoweth (student manager).



Upper left: action shot of Panther—Pacer game in the sectional when Portland defeats Montpelier, 47 to 32 . . . . upper right: hilarity sweeps the stands when Portland defeats the Hartford City Airedales in the last second of play, 57 to 56 . . .

Lower left: action shot of the H. C. game.

Lower right: the old story—for every winner there must be a loser. . . .

Varsity Scores and Schedule

Won 11 Lost 11

W	Portland 51	Union City	38	H
W	Portland 60	Berne	50	H
L	Portland 35	Royerton	54	T
W	Portland 44	Coldwater	37	H
L	Portland 48	Mississenawa	62	H
W	Portland 47	Hartford City	44	H
L	Portland 39	Dunkirk	54	T
L	Portland 48	Hagerstown	62	T
L	Portland 46	Pennville	48	H
W	Portland 45	Winchester	41	H
L	Portland 49	Montpelier	61	T
W	Portland 66	Farmland	49	H
W	Portland 48	Albany	37	T
W	Portland 64	Redkey	49	T
L	Portland 50	Decatur	57	T
L	Portland 63	Bluffton	74	T

Big 4 Tourney

L	Portland 48	Redkey	61	

County Tourney

W	Portland 75	Pennville	34	
L	Portland 51	Redkey	54	

Sectional Tourney

W	Portland 47	Montpelier	32	
W	Portland 57	Hartford City	56	
L	Portland 42	Redkey	45	

Standing: Everett Smith, Jim Rickner, (student manager) Ed Jellison, Duane Landfair, Jim Pitzer, Jack Schoeff, Bob Mumaugh, Jay Sanders, Eugene Frank, Doug Bright, Bob Kunce, Coach Wallace.
Kneeling: LaRelle Corle, John Conley, Bud Beard, and Jack Gibson.

Baseball

With six returning lettermen, Coach Wallace expected great things from his diamondmen, but wet weather cut the schedule from ten games to five. We managed to win three, while losing two. The outstanding game was the opener with Geneva, in which Doug Bright pitched a one hit shutout.

Schedule

Portland	9	Geneva	0	H
Portland	3	Hartford City	4	H
Portland	5	Berne	4	T
Portland	10	Union City	2	T
Portland	7	Union City	9	H

Track

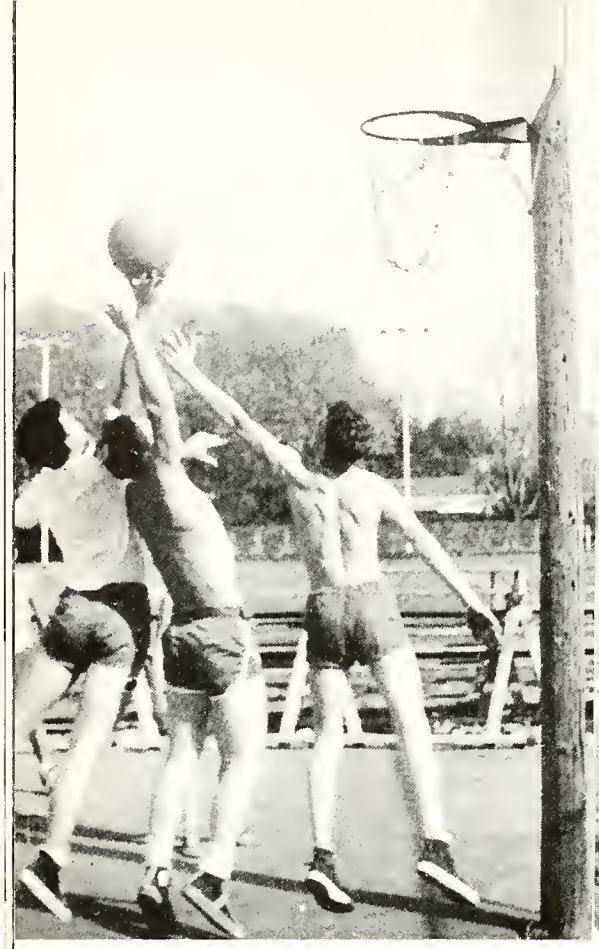
In the second year for track at P. H. S. the thinlies of Coach Howard Berry succeeded in winning two of the six meets scheduled. The results of the first tilt were Portland, 99⅓ points, Berne, 37⅔ points, and Albany, 14 points. The second win was Portland, 68⅓ points against Dunkirk, 40⅔ points.

Star for the Panthers in the sectional was John Sebring, who tied for fifth place in the high jump.

Schedule

April 9	at	Royerton
April 23	at	Bluffton
April 27	at	Portland—County meet
May 1	at	Portland
May 3	at	Decatur
May 15	at	Portland (Dunkirk)

Back row: Coach Berry, Bill McKinley (student manager), Warren Sanders, Richard Runkle (student manager), Duane Landfair, Marvin Zerkel, Jon Study, Don Burkholder, Lowell Watkins, Ernest Peden, Larry Chittum.
Middle row: Clarence Greaf, Lewis Snyder, Jack Gibson, Kenny Myron, Don Garringer, Chester Cheeseman.
Front row: Jim Pitzer, Bob Kunce, Junior Bell, Ernie Kantner, John Sebring, and Doug Bright.



Above, left, basketball—indoors, outdoors, any where, any time—is our favorite sport . . . upper right, the girls' gym classes engage in some tumbling . . . lower right, boys' physical ed class centering the ball . . .

Physical ed classes keep us fit

Everybody takes physical ed at P. H. S. and likes it. The time in the gym is divided equally between the boys and the girls so that all may enjoy the different varieties of games and mat work.

During the first two years of our high school course, we take physical ed at least twice a week. Some students are excused by a doctor's permit. Then in our junior year, we have class study and recitation periods also. We study the body, its form and structure, good health habits, and first aid.

The boys take gym three times a week and have class two times a week for one semester, and then the next semester the program is just reversed with the girls being in the gym three times a week.

Some of the boys substitute driving for health and safety, and the girls may take home nursing or home management in place of it.

G. A. A. is fun all year long

The officers of Girls' Athletic Association, along with Mrs. Harrington, their sponsor, tried to provide an increased variety of sports for the members to take part in. Archery, bowling, and tennis proved especially popular, along with the old standbys of basketball, volleyball, and football.

Meetings were held on the first and third Mondays of each month, and every girl tried to make her quota of points to report to her sport head for credit on her record toward a letter. Eleven seniors were awarded letters this year.

In the pictures below, G. A. A. officers are shown in the upper left picture: Mavis Warnock, president; Judy James McCormick, vice-president; Dixie Warnock, secretary; Shirley Gillette, treasurer. Lower left: sport heads—basketball, Ginny Cline; volley ball, Martha McClung; archery, Connie Farris; bicycling, Marlyn Elmore; softball, Joy James; tennis, Sharlene Medler; hiking, Sara Jones; bowling, Roberta Black. Right picture: letter girls—back row: Sara Jones, Billie Ramsey, Frances Yeager; third row: Suzy Hines, Marilyn Pitzer; second row: Annelle McCombs, Jean McKinley; front row: Alice Stout, Beverly Fontanini, Betty White. Judy James McCormick was not present when the picture was taken.

This page: Frances Yeager, Mrs. Gibble, Cletes Glentzer, Sharlene Medler, Mrs. Crowe, and Jo Ella Erlet look as if they had just come from a Y-Teen officers' meeting. . . .

Opposite page: boys' gym class play out-door footbal . . . Pat Hunziker, Jack Corle, Colleen Swetnam, and Eugene Franks sit this one out at the Sadie Hawkins dance . . . Marge Nierman. . . .

This page: a group of Y-Teens pack chocolate candies to send to the children of Germany. . . .

Opposite page: See what we made in shop class? . . . Br-r-r—wish we'd score a touchdown . . . Marvin Hartnagel, who won the district oratorical contest in F. F. A. . . .

This page: J. C. L. officers pose on the lawn—Lydia Naas, Nancy Bell, Miss Parks, Twyla Cox, Janice Sherman. . . .

Opposite page: And so do Student Council officers—Jo Ella Erlet, Mrs. Cheek, Hugh Priest, Charles Smitley . . . mechanical drawing class in a surprise snap . . . Bill Sawicki and Cletes Glentzer. . . .

This page: Badminton was a new sport this year, here enjoyed by Cletes Glentzer, Pat Hunziker, June Millett, Sue Jones. . .

Opposite page: Tom Morrison and Jim Fry take it easy . . . the drum majorettes —Nancy Bell, Joy James, Alice Jane Johnston, Pat Hunziker . . . Marlyn Elmore reads a play for junior committee . . . Jay Macy and Hilda Cassell at the Touchdown Twirl . . . Try and find a place to park. . . . .

Honors and Awards

American Legion Award
Bausch and Lomb Science Award
D. A. R. Citizenship Award
Dekalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award
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